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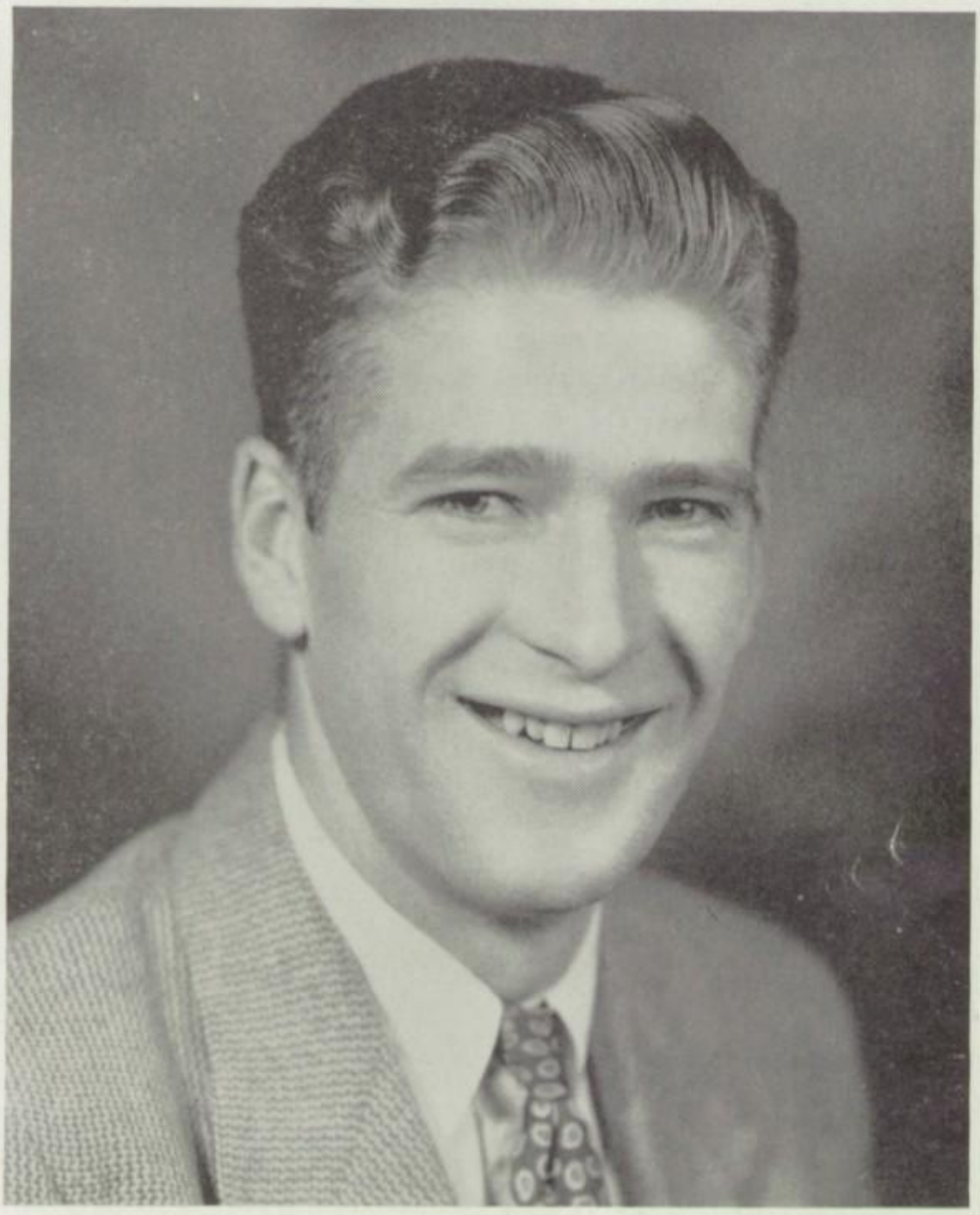

Dedication

We, the students of Mapleton High School, dedicate this publication of the "Maple Leaf" to our Commercial Instructor, Mr. Everett Tucker in appreciation of his many efforts in behalf of our school.

His patience, understanding, and friendly manner to all has proved him to be a good citizen in the community.

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Another school year has passed and another record of life inside the walls of dear old M. H. S. has been completed.

I wish to express my gratitude to the staff and Mr. Tucker for their wonderful cooperation and kind assistance.

Many thanks are extended to the merchants who have so generously purchased advertisements. Had it not been for them, this publication of the *MAPLE LEAF* might never have been made possible.

Here's wishing the best of luck to the staff of '54!

Marilyn Shea '53
Editor-in-Chief

Editorials

"NEED FOR AN INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM"

What is an intercommunication system? This system has one main speaker which is in the office and an individual speaker in each room. By talking in the main speaker it can be heard all through the building. This is a project that will benefit the entire school.

Then you might say, "Why is a system like this needed in our school?"

Just stop and think. Each time the telephone rings someone has to run down to the gymnasium or cover the entire building looking for the one who is wanted on the phone. It would save much time and energy.

Another way it could be used is at the close of school each day when the notices have to be sent out to all the rooms. When Mr. Sharp gives an office girl a long list of notices, she would automatically type them. At this time much disturbance could be saved by such a device, as it would eliminate going from room to room to give each teacher a copy of the notices to be read.

This system could also be used for recordings of special music, ballgames, and speeches. I think it would also make an excellent study hall supervisor.

It would be a big improvement in our school and I think we would all enjoy it. Don't you?

Emilie Chandler '53

"COURTESY IS CONTAGIOUS"

Wherever you go, whatever you do, people who are polite and have good manners seem to stand out among all others.

You need never be afraid to go places or be seen with them because you are afraid that they will embarrass you—they seem to make you feel proud to know someone like them.

We can begin right here in our school to create this attitude of politeness by being courteous and friendly to our teachers, janitors, and classmates.

Being courteous and friendly toward all those you come in contact with creates a feeling of comfort and good-will. If all people could live up to these standards, perhaps the result would mean less wars and misunderstandings between countries and nations. The world would be a much more peaceful place in which to live.

Marilyn Shea
Editor-in-Chief

Have you ever thought how lucky you are to live in a community like Mapleton, in a great country like America? No, I don't suppose you have, but very few of us ever do; so you have nothing to be ashamed of. I never gave it much thought until I had a dream one night. This was an ordinary dream only instead of it taking place in America, I was a Russian citizen. Now there is nothing so strange about dreaming you are in Russia. Only when I awoke, I felt a little shaken. Things I had been taking for granted for so long could be taken away from me over night. Just think what it would mean to you if you couldn't read the books you wanted to, or go to the church of your choice. What would happen if you were in constant fear that if you said anything against the government one of your family might betray you. How would you like to be pulled out of bed in the middle of night because you didn't do your share of work that day?

Yes, it could happen right here in our wonderful America. The very thought of it makes me want to get down on my knees and pray to God that I'll always be allowed to practice my freedom.

Marlene DeLucry '53

Seniors

CARLENE E. BAGLEY **Commercial**

Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Livewire Staff 3, 4; A.S.T.C. Sportsday 2; Playday 2, 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2; Intramural Sports 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Office Girl 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Secretary & Treasurer 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3; Historian 4; Penny Carnival Queen 1952; Senior Play 4; One-Act Plays 4; League One-Act Play 4; Usher at Graduation 3.

Motto: "Life is what you make it."
Favorite Expression: "Don't be so rexy."
Favorite Pastime: Chumming with the gang and sports
Prized Possession: Typewriter and hope chest.
Favorite Song: Till I Waltz Again With You.
Mad About: My friends.
Chief Fault: Flirting too much.
Highest Ambition: To graduate from college.
Opinion of Boys: I love 'em all.

NANCY J. BRALEY **"Herb"** **Commercial**

Activities: Class Treasurer 2; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Livewire Staff 4; Usher at Baccalaureate 3; Basketball 1, 3; Softball 2; A.S.T.C. Sportsday 3; Playday 2, 3; Office Girl 4.

Motto: "A little learning is a dangerous thing."
Favorite Expression: "Oh, yes."
Favorite Pastime: Chumming with Nancy and Jackie.
Prized Possession: Class ring.
Favorite Song: Not yet published.
Mad About: A certain person.
Chief Fault: Staying at Arlita's.
Highest Ambition: To go to Husson College:
Opinion of Boys: Changes quite frequently.

FREDA D. BRAYSON **Commercial**

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4; "M" Club 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Livewire Staff 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2; Intramural Sports 4; A.S.T.C. Sportsday 3; Playday 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Graduation Usher 3.

Motto: "It is not that I love work less but I love fun more."
Favorite Expression: "Ah, drop dead!"
Favorite Pastime: Going honky-tonkin' with the gang.
Prized Possession: Class ring and a certain picture.
Favorite Song: I Walk Alone.
Mad About: Woodie, Bill and Cyril.
Chief Fault: Blackmailing a couple of seniors.
Highest Ambition: To go to college and to drive a Lincoln car.
Opinion of Boys: Love 'em all.

WENDELL M. CARTER **"Carter"** **Agriculture**

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3; Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4.

Motto: "The best way to get ahead is to use the one you have."
Favorite Expression: "Cheese-an-rice!"
Favorite Pastime: Being with M.J.S.
Prized Possession: Our '51 Chevrolet.
Favorite Song: A Fool Such As I.
Mad About: Gossipers.
Chief Fault: Wondering what the trouble is when I'm happy.
Highest Ambition: To be a successful farmer.
Opinion of Girls: A successful man must have one. (Hush, you fellows just aren't men yet!)

EMILIE A. CHANDLER "Em" **Commercial**

SALUTATORY

Activities: Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Junior Speaking 3; Office Girl 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3; "M" Club 4; Asst. Editor of Livewire 3; Asst. Editor of Yearbook 3, 4; A.S.T.C. Playday 2; Sportsday 3; Good Citizenship Award 3; D.A.R. Candidate 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Intramural Sports; Asst. Senior Play Manager.

Motto: "Do it today, tomorrow there may be a law against it."
Favorite Expression: "Is that a fact."
Favorite Pastime: Going out!
Prized Possession: My playhouse.
Favorite Song: Till I Waltz Again With You.
Mad About: Carl.
Chief Fault: Acting out.
Highest Ambition: To be a success in life.
Opinion of Boys: One is ideal, but two is two, too many!

DARWIN E. CONDON "Pat" **General**

Activities: Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Track 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Winter Sports 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

Motto: "Look for the good, avoid the evil."
Favorite Expression: "Holy cow!"
Favorite Pastime: Teasing (especially girls).
Prized Possession: Motor bike.
Favorite Song: Pretend.
Mad About: What, me mad?
Chief Fault: Not shaving.
Highest Ambition: To climb Mount Everest.
Opinion of Girls: Some are conceited, some shouldn't be.

MARLENE E. DeLUCRY "Dukey-Doo" **College**

Activities: Latin Club 1; Student Council 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3; Vice President 2; Softball 2; Basketball 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

Motto: "Here's to myself, good women are scarce."
Favorite Expression: "Hello P-e-t-e."
Favorite Pastime: Dancing and keeping things in a general uproar.
Prized Possession: My folks and friends.
Favorite Song: Tell Me You're Mine.
Mad About: Our music teacher!
Chief Fault: Singing bass in the soprano section of the Glee Club.
Highest Ambition: To be the first Democratic woman President of the U. S.
Opinion of Boys: Sickening, but what a way to get sick.

DUANE H. DOW "Dow" **College**

SIXTH HONOR PART

Activities: "M" Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; President 3; All-Aroostook Chorus 3; Livewire Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; League One-Act Play 1, 2; State One-Act Play 2; Senior Play 4; League Speaking 3; First Prize 3; Spear Speaking 3, 4; Junior Speaking 3; Band 3; Schoolboy Patrol 1, 2; Dirigo Boys' State Delegate 3; President of Senate 3; 1st Alternate Delegate to Boys' Nation 3; U. of M. Scholarship 4.

Motto: "A job worth doing, is worth doing well."
Favorite Expression: "Hi, Buddy!"
Favorite Pastime: Visiting W.A.G.M.
Prized Possession: Watch.
Favorite Song: Take Back Your Heart, I Ordered Liver.
Mad About: Radio.
Chief Fault: Chewing my fingernails.
Highest Ambition: To be on N.B.C.
Opinion of Girls: Phooey!!!

CAROLYN J. DUDLEY **"Dud"** **General**

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; Office Girl 4; Carnival Queen Candidate 3, 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Motto: "Live and learn."
Favorite Expression: "Oh, rats!"
Favorite Pastime: Going to Westfield.
Prized Possession: Cedar chest.
Favorite Song: Because of You.
Mad About: Ronnie.
Chief Fault: Looking ugly.
Highest Ambition: Housekeeping.
Opinion of Boys: They raise them better in Westfield.

IRIS A. DUDLEY **"Dud"** **Commercial**

Activities:: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3; Intramural Sports 4; Livewire Staff 1, 2; Asst. Editor 1; Literary Editor 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Office Girl 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 3; "M" Club 4; Usher at Senior Play 4; Class Secretary 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate 2; A.S.T.C. Sportsday 3; Playday 3; Carnival Queen Candidate 4.

Motto: "If you can't say something nice, remain silent. Remember none of us are so very perfect."
Favorite Expression: "That's for sure."
Favorite Pastime: Driving the car.
Prized Possession: Panda bear.
Favorite Song: Have You Heard.
Mad About: Dancing (dipping).
Chief Fault: Staying in nights.
Highest Ambition: To get married.
Opinion of Boys: One will do.

MARILYN J. DUDLEY **"Dud"** **College**

Activities: Future Homemakers 1, 2; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1.

Motto: "I take no man's opinions, I have some of my own."
Favorite Expression: Sparkling personality.
Favorite Pastime: Reading.
Prized Possession: Black onyx ring.
Favorite Song: Will of the Wisp Romance.
Mad About: Myself.
Chief Fault: Giving advice and not taking any.
Highest Ambition: To move out of this big, big city.
Opinion of Boys: Like a street car—changeable.

REBECCA M. ELLIS **"Becky"** **Commercial**

Activities: Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; All-Aroostook Chorus 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Intramural Sports.

Motto: "Have faith in the Lord and be not alone."
Favorite Expression: "Bless it"
Favorite Pastime: Reading.
Prized Possession: The family.
Favorite Song: Little House on Hallelujah Street.
Mad About: A certain person.
Highest Ambition: To be someone.
Opinion of Boys: Some are nice.

HUBERT E. FORD **"H, Achie"** **General**

Motto: "I'm not shy, just civilized."
Favorite Expression: (Censored)
Favorite Pastime: Playing hide and go seek with the Air Force.
Prized Possession: The dime I have in my pocket.
Favorite Song: Come On To My House.
Mad About: Too numerous to mention.
Chief Fault: Who, me?
Highest Ambition: To live until I die.
Opinion of Girls: Nothing but trouble,—I'm always in trouble.

RONALD J. FORD **"Zeke"** **College**

Motto: "Enjoy yourself while you can, you're a long time DEAD!
Favorite Expression: "Ted, what did you do with my books?"
Favorite Pastime: Wine, women, and song.
Prized Possession: My collection of Mad Comics.
Favorite Song: You Got the Money Honey I've Got the Time.
Mad About: Cars (hotrods).
Chief Fault: Game arm (the left one, that is).
Highest Ambition: To become dictator of the world.
Opinion of Girls: Woman, she is a five letter word.

THOMAS T. GILFOY **"Ted"** **General**

Motto: Censored
Favorite Expression: "Who swiped my books?"
Favorite Pastime: Listening to good old western music.
Prized Possession: Radio amateur license and motion picture operators license.
Favorite Song: Hank Williams Sings the Blues No More.
Mad About: Teachers and their project assignments.
Chief Fault: Getting behind in school work.
Highest Ambition: Join the U.S.A.F. and get into electronics.
Opinion of Girls: They're okay.

ELEANOR G. GOUGH **Commercial**

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4; Livewire Staff 4.

Motto: "All that glitters is not gold."
Favorite Expression: "Oh my dear."
Favorite Pastime: Reading.
Prized Possession: Class pin.
Favorite Song: You Belong To Me.
Mad About: A certain guy.
Chief Fault: Whispering.
Highest Ambition: To be a success in what I do.
Opinion of Boys: Some are okay.

JANET M. GRIFFIN **College**

Activities: Latin Club 1; Future Homemakers 1, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; All-Aroostook Chorus 4.

Motto: "Never take life too seriously, you can't get out alive."
Favorite Expression: "Isn't it awful?"
Favorite Pastime: Just thinking.
Prized Possession: "45" record player.
Favorite Song: Night and Day.
Mad About: Popular songs.
Chief Fault: Giving wrong signals while driving.
Highest Ambition: To own a car with automatic shift and automatic signals.
Opinion of Boys: Usually amusing and nice at times.

CYRIL E. HALL **General**

Activities: Class President 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Band 3, 4; "M" Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Speaking 3; Safety Patrol 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Delegate to the State Student Council Convention 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Carnival King Candidate 3.

Motto: "Put off 'til tomorrow what should be done today."
Favorite Expression: "And as I was sayin' "
Favorite Pastime: Listening to the radio.
Prized Possession: Not worth mentioning.
Favorite Song: Tweedie.
Mad About: A certain girl.
Chief Fault: Not studying.
Highest Ambition: To go south.
Opinion of Girls: Well!!

BARBARA A. HIGGINS **"Barb, Higgi"** **College**

VALEDICTORY

Activities: Class President 1; Future Homemakers 1; Latin Club 1; Sercetary 1; One-Act Play 1, 2; League One-Act Play Contest 1, 2; State One-Act Play Contest 2; Glee Club 3, 4; All Aroostook Chorus 4; Junior Speaking 3; Student Council 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher at Graduation 3; "M" Club 4.

Motto: "Laugh and the world laughs with you."
Favorite Expression: "Now, let me think."
Favorite Pastime: Reading.
Prized Possession: Class ring.
Favorite Song: I Can't Begin To Tell You.
Mad About: Eating celery.
Chief Fault: Giggling.
Highest Ambition: To find me a rich husband.
Opinion of Boys: Interesting characters!

JENNIE E. HIGGINS **"Jess"** **College**

Activities: Future Homemakers 1; Office Girl 1; Asst. Manager Girls' Softball Team 2; One-Act Play 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Speaking 3; League Speaking 3; Science Club 3, 4.

Motto: "Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."
Favorite Expression: "Bless 'em."
Favorite Pastime: Roller-skating.
Prized Possession: Bonnie.
Favorite Song: Indian Love Call.
Mad About: Mapleton.
Chief Fault: Sneezing.
Highest Ambition: To go to Gordon.
Opinion of Boys: Awful cute.

WOODRUFF H. HIGGINS **"Woodie"** **College**

FOURTH HONOR PART

Activities: Asst. Manager Curtis Campaign 3; Latin Club 1; "M" Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Class President 3, 4; Livewire Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Manager 4; Good Citizenship Award 3; National Honor Society 3, 4;; President 4.

Motto: "If you don't succeed try and try again; then, quit. Don't be a darned fool about it."
Favorite Expression: "Too much bother."
Favorite Pastime: Sports.
Prized Possession: My musical ability.
Favorite Song: Variazioni from "Capriccio Espagnol."
Mad About: Not a darned thing.
Chief Fault: Laziness.
Highest Ambition: To graduate from college.
Opinion of Girls: Too much bother.

NORMAN W. HUGHES **"Lefty"** **General**

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Co-captain 4; All Star 4; Patrol Boy 1; "M" Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Carnival King Candidate 3, 4; Winter Sports 1; Track 3; Class Rep. on Recreation Council 4; Rep. M.H.S. in Six Shooting Contest at A.S.T.C. 3.

Motto: "There are better men than I, but where are they?"
Favorite Expression: "It's in the book."
Favorite Pastime: Fishing and hunting.
Prized Possession: Fishing pole.
Favorite Song: The Death of Hank Williams.
Mad About: Sports.
Chief Fault: Laziness.
Highest Ambition: To be successful.
Opinion of Girls: Wouldn't want a substitute.

JACQUELYN M. JUDKINS **"Jackie, Squaw"** **Commercial**

Activities: Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Class Treasurer 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; A.S.T.C. Playday 3; Candidate for Carnival Queen 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; "M" Club 4; Office Girl 4; Senior Play 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Softball 1, 2; Manager 3; Basketball 1, 2.

Motto: "You can learn something new every day, but I'm graduated!!
Favorite Expression: "Pun my soul."
Favorite Pastime: Chumming with Nancy S. and Nancy B.
Prized Possession: Locket.
Favorite Song: Tell Me A Story.
Mad About: Ralph.
Chief Fault: Snapping gum!!
Highest Ambition: To be a private secretary.
Opinion of Boys: O.K., but, take them one at a time.

RICHARD A. KEIRSTEAD **"Dick"** **Agriculture**

THIRD HONOR PART

Activities: Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4;President 4; Livewire Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

Motto: "The wrong way always seemed more reasonable."
Favorite Expression: "Give me my English book, Ted!"
Favorite Pastime: Sleeping.
Prized Possession: Entrance card to the U. of M.
Favorite Song: "Grandma's Lye Soap" (It's in the Book.)
Mad About: Geometry.
Chief Fault: Doing things the wrong way.
Highest Ambition: To get rich quick.
Opinion of Girls: Dull.

WILLIAM E. LONGLEY "Bill" **Agriculture**

Activities: Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Aroostook All-Star First Team 4; Homeroom Captain Curtis Campaign 4; Varsity Basketball Co-Captain 4.

Motto: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."
Favorite Expression: "Holy cow!"
Favorite Pastime: Hunting and fishing.
Prized Possession: All-Star trophy.
Favorite Song: No Help Wanted.
Mad About: School.
Chief Fault: Sleeping in school.
Highest Ambition: To get out of school.
Opinion of Girls: Couldn't get along without 'em!!

CARL D. LOVLEY **Agriculture**

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jayvee Captain 2; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Asst. Advertising Manager 3; Business Manager 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; President 4; Northern District Treasurer 3; "M" Club 3, 4; Livewire Staff 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4.

Motto: "One kiss leads to another, take one and leave."
Favorite Expression: "Jumpin' old baldheaded."
Favorite Pastime: Going to the State Road.
Prized Possession: Car.
Favorite Song: You Belong to Me.
Mad About: Emilie.
Chief Fault: Not staying home.
Highest Ambition: To be a successful farmer.
Opinion of Girls: One is all right, but two, oh brother!"

WARREN A. LOVLEY "Joe" **Agriculture**

Activities: "M" Club 3, 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Motto: "Every woman is a book if you know how to read her."
Favorite Expression: "No kidding!"
Favorite Pastime: Going to Presque Isle.
Prized Possession: Car.
Favorite Song: I Don't Care.
Mad About: Once a week.
Chief Fault: Oversleeping.
Highest Ambition: To be successful.
Opinion of Girls: Nice to have around.

DORILLA F. McDOUGALL "Dilly" **College**

FIFTH HONOR PART

Activities: Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Vice President 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Livewire Staff 3; A.S.T.C. Sportsday 2, 4; Playday 2; Latin Club 1; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 4; "M" Club 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 3.

Motto: "Don't study when there is anything else to do."
Favorite Expression: "Holy cow!"
Favorite Pastime: Talking.
Prized Possession: My watch.
Favorite Song: My Happiness.
Mad About: The outdoors.
Chief Fault: Talking too much.
Highest Ambition: To have a successful career.
Opinion of Boys: There are a few nice ones.

EULA Y. PENDEXTER **"Yule, Cuffy"** **Commercial**

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Motto: "Work is good for you, but love is better."
Favorite Expression: "Oh baldheaded!"
Favorite Pastime: Writing letters and chumming with Wyona.
Prized Possession: Letters and ring.
Favorite Song: Loveliest Night of the Year.
Mad About: Johnnie.
Chief Fault: Whispering to Wyona.
Highest Ambition: To be a telephone operator.
Opinion of Boys: Good friends.

HAROLD W. PENDEXTER **"Buddy"** **Agriculture**

Activities: Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmer Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Basketball 1, 2; Asst. Baseball Manager 3; Baseball Manager 4; Senior Play 4.

Motto: "Men speak the truth, women speak when they please."
Favorite Expression: "Suffering old baldheaded and toothless."
Favorite Pastime: Studying women, reading books.
Prized Possession: My father's car.
Favorite Song: No Help Wanted.
Mad About: Once a year.
Chief Fault: Not getting mad enough to fight.
Highest Ambition: To graduate.
Opinion of Girls: Bad medicine, but I like medicine now and then.

LINWOOD E. RAYMOND **"Lin"** **General**

Activities: Latin Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Vice President 2; Delegate to State Student Council 2; President 3; Vice President of State Student Council 3; Yearbook Staff 2, 3; Baseball 4.

Motto: "The best way to hold a girl is in your arms."
Favorite Expression: (Censored)
Favorite Pastime: Bowling.
Prized Possession: M 1
Favorite Song: A Fool Such As I.
Mad About: School.
Chief Fault: Prevaricating.
Highest Ambition: To be a pencil pusher. (Accountant)
Opinion of Girls: A source of temporary enjoyment.

MARILYN M. SHEA **"Red, Rusty"** **Commercial**

Activities: Future Homemakers 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Softball Manager 2; Livewire Staff 2, 3, 4; Asst. Editor 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Asst. Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice President 4; Student Council 2; Junior Speaking 3; Spear Speaking 3; Homeroom Captain Curtis Campaign 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. on Recreation Council 2, 3; Secretary 2, 3; "M" Club 4; Good Citizenship Award 3.

Motto: "Why should the devil have all the fun?"
Favorite Expression: "I cain't hep it!"
Favorite Pastime: Dancing.
Prized Possession: Hope chest and pearls.
Favorite Song: A Fool Such As I.
Mad About: Jim.
Chief Fault: Snapping gum and losing temper.
Highest Ambition: To leave Maine.
Opinion of Boys: C'est Bon!

NANCY E. SMITH **"Nan, Amanda Aggie"** **College**

Activities: Class Vice-President 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' State 3; Future Farmer Sweetheart 2; A.S.T.C. Sportsday 2; Playday 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Office Girl 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Candidate for Carnival Queen 3, 4; Usher at Baccalaureate 3; Softball 1; Basketball 1.

Motto: "Leave the light off, the moon is bright enough."
Favorite Expression: "Pun my soul."
Favorite Pastime: Chumming with Jackie and Nancy.
Prized Possession: Identification bracelet.
Favorite Song: Hot Toddy.
Mad About: Floyd.
Chief Fault: Snapping gum.
Highest Ambition: To own a harp.
Opinion of Boys: Complicated creatures!

WYONA M. THOMAS **"Kitty, Oney"** **Commercial**

Activities: Glee Club 1, 4; Commercial Club 2.

Motto: "Never judge a book by its cover."
Favorite Expression: "Humped-dee-ding-dong."
Favorite Pastime: Writing letters and chumming with Eula.
Prized Possession: My rings.
Favorite Song: You Belong to Me.
Mad About: "Rocky"
Chief Fault: Not acting my age.
Highest Ambition: To take an attendant's course.
Opinion of Boys: Okay as friends.

GERALD M. TOMPKINS **"Gerry"** **Agriculture**

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Carnival King 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Foul Shooting Champion 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Motto: "Beggars can't be choosers."
Favorite Expression: "For crying out loud."
Favorite Pastime: Going hunting and fishing.
Prized Possession: Ford car.
Favorite Song: A Fool Such As I.
Mad About: The women.
Chief Fault: Not staying home and temper.
Highest Ambition: To have enough money to travel around the world.
Opinion of Girls: They are all right in their place and that is in someone's arms.

JANENINE R. TOMPKINS **"Jan"** **College**

Activities: Latin Club 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3; Softball 2; Basketball 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Livewire Staff 4.

Motto: "There's nothing more fun than having fun."
Favorite Expression: "You don't like it?"
Favorite Pastime: Talking on the telephone.
Prized Possession: Ricki.
Favorite Song: You'll Never Know.
Mad About: Blue eyed guys.
Chief Fault: Singing alto in the soprano section of Glee Club.
Highest Ambition: To leave Maine.
Opinion of Boys: I hate men but men aren't boys.

PATRICIA A. WEBBER **"Patti, Pat"** **Commercial**

Activities: Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Office Girl 2; Junior Speaking 3; Usher Baccalaureate 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; All Aroostook Chorus 3; Senior Play 4; Science Club 4; Intramural Sports.

Motto: "Live, love, and learn the hard way."
Favorite Expression: "I'll never tell."
Favorite Pastime: That would be telling.
Prized Possession: Hope chest. A certain ring.
Favorite Song: Trumpet Polka.
Mad About: You don't know do you (I do)
Chief Fault: Flirting.
Highest Ambition: To be successful in life.
Opinion of Boys: Wonderful to have around.

MARILYN H. WILSON **"Lynn"** **Commercial**

Activities: Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Junior Speaking 3; All Aroostook Chorus 3; "M" Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Livewire Staff 4; Editor-in-Chief; Senior Play Committee 4; A.S.T.C. Playday 3; Science Club 4; Intramural Sports; Usher at Graduation 3.

Motto: "Must one who smiles, smile with intent to do mischief?"
Favorite Expression: "Hi there kid!"
Favorite Pastime: Going places with the gang.
Prized Possession: Carlin.
Favorite Song: I Confess.
Mad About: Dora Jean.
Chief Fault: Would take four pages to write it.
Highest Ambition: To make a successful housewife.
Opinion of Boys: "Cute"

ANNIE M. WOOD **"Bunny"** **Commercial**

Activities: Commercial Club 3, 4; Livewire Staff 4; Office Girl 4; Usher at Baccalaureate 3; Usher at Senior Play 4.

Motto: "Put your troubles in a box and sit on the lid."
Favorite Expression: "Jumpin'"
Favorite Pastime: Calling 5011.
Prized Possession: Watch and ring.
Favorite Song: That's Me Without You.
Mad About: Bob.
Chief Fault: Staying out too late.
Highest Ambition: Work for a year and then, who knows?
Opinion of Boys: One is O.K.

Underclassmen

JUNIOR CLASS

First Row: Lewis Wilcox, Dale Morrison, Ardis Condon, Murray Boyles, Albert Watt, Marjorie Buck, Floyd Higgins, Richard Brown, Maureen Dow.
Second Row: Dale McHatten, Dale Bubar, Maxine Carter, Blanche Bishop, Nanette McPherson, Shirley Adams, Marolyn Bagley, Geraldine Van Wart, Dora Jean Michaud, Anne Parker, Catherine Cook, Bernice Picket, Mr. Tucker.
Third Row: Dale Curtis, Roger Ireland, Richard Dunn, Roger McLaughlin, Donald Chandler, Donald Chase, Donald Wood, John Alley, Dale Griffin, Elbridge Judkins.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class officers are as follows:

President ..... Albert Watt
Vice-President ..... Dale Morrison
Secretary ..... Marjorie Buck
Treasurer ..... Floyd Higgins
Class Reporter ..... Richard Brown
Student Council ..... Ardis Condon and Murray Boyles

October 23 was a happy day for the Juniors for they received their class rings.

Dora Jean Michaud and Donald Chase were elected as king and queen candidates for the Commercial Club Penny Carnival.

Junior Speaking was held April 1, with the following students participating: Maureen Dow, Shirley Adams, Ardis Condon, Marjorie Buck, Lewis Wilcox, Elbridge Judkins, Murray Boyles, and Dale Morrison.

Plans are being made for the Junior Prom which is to be held April 17, at the Community Hall.

Marjorie Buck '54

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Gloria Miller, Cassie Plummer, Phillip Joe, Ruby Plummer, Sylvia Judkins, Lois Randall, Danny Ladner.
Second Row: Fern Maynard, Phyllis Dicker, Joyce Bagley, Marilyn Ellis, Glenna McKenna, Patricia Alley, Nadine Wood, Mr. Kunemund.
Third Row: Frederick Wilson, Donald Chandler, Erwin Elliot, Elvin McPherson, Dana Dow.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Class Officers are as follows:

President ..... Ruby Plummer
Vice-President ..... Philip Joe
Secretary ..... Sylvia Judkins
Treasurer ..... Lois Randall
Student Council ..... Arnold Gough, Ruby Plummer

The Sophomore Class held Freshman Reception October 23. The candidates were all good sports. How funny they looked in all their get-up! Following the reception, a dance was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

For our assembly this year, Mr. Joseph Gagnon, Civil Defense Director, gave a demonstration of a fire extinguisher and gave an interesting talk on safety.

Sylvia Judkins '55

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Donald Cook, Richard LaPointe, Neil Guiggey, Carl Webber, Roland Chandler, Paul Turner, Robert VanWart.

Second Row: Marion Wood, Delores Buchanan, Marilyn Turner, Sylvia Christie, Alice Gough, Joan Stephenson, Carrie Chase, Frances Richardson, Caroline Archer.

Third Row: Mrs. Turner, Sidney West, Lee Shepard, Lawrence Gough, Earlon Pendexter, Sidney Smith, Roger Hoffses, Kenneth Longley, Galen Morrison, Danny Belyea, Joel Wilcox, Robert Thomas, Carroll McKenna, Peter Randall, Mr. Perkins.

Fourth Row: Necia Braley, Lewis Watt, Keith McPherson, Richard Watt, LeRoy Shepard, Darlene Eaton, George Alley, Leona Dow, Erma Johnston, Mary Bushey, Doreen Plummer, Clarissa McPherson, Lena Kennedy, Patricia Adams.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Class Officers are:

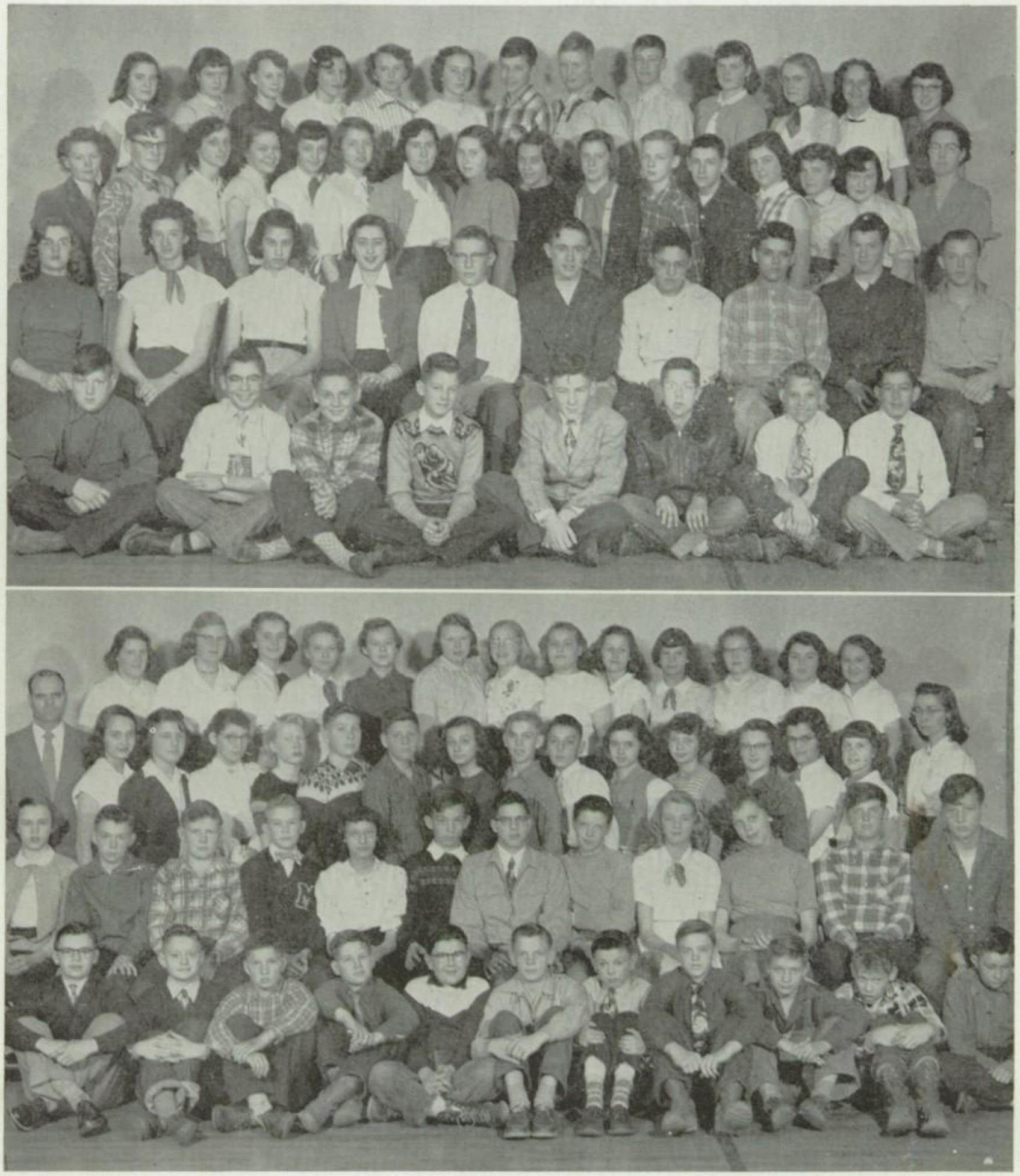
President ..... Galen Morrison
Vice-President ..... Alice Gough
Sec.–Treasurer ..... Lena Kennedy
Reporter ..... Sidney Smith
Student Council ..... Lena Kennedy, Earl Pendexter

Freshman girls initiated into the Future Homemakers were: Darlene Eaton, Sylvia Christie, Marion Wood, Erma Johnston, Caroline Archer, Necia Braley, Delores Buchanan, Carrie Chase, Doreen Plummer, Joan Stephenson, Linda Adams, and Lena Kennedy.

Boys initiated into the Future Farmers were: Paul Turner, Keith McPherson, Carl Webber, Roger Hoffses, Lawrence Gough, Sydney Smith, Sidney West, Roland Chandler, Earl Pendexter, Richard LaPointe, Carroll McKenna, Joel Wilcox, Richard Watt, and Donald Cook.

Those in the one-act plays were Erma Johnston, Lee Shepard, and Darlene Eaton. Darlene was chosen to be in the League Play.

Lena Kennedy '56



EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Hugh McHatten, Gary Giberson, Charles Currier, Alfred Neddeau, Donald McPherson, Charles Currier, Phillip Drake, Cecil Lint.

Second Row: Norma Skidgell, Roberta Ambrose, Sally Cray, Amber Lovley, Richard Delong, Jack Buck, Reginald Hughes, Larry Bushey, Floyd Cloukey, Robert Bagley.

Third Row: Mrs. Vaughn, Dana Eaton, Ida Murchison, Paula Archer, Leanne Hughes, Jean Skidgell, Shirley Munn, Jean Munn, Anita McHatten, Darlene Plummer, Ralph Griffin, Roger Brown, Judy Braley, Helen McEachern, Merna Landers, Mrs. Raymond.

Fourth Row: Alma Tarbell, Verna Carmichael, Flora Hubbard, Natalie Sharp, Anita Chandler, Sharron Lint, Robert DeLong, Calvin Pendexter, Beverly Lovley, Carolyn Adams, Wilma West, Joanne Maynard, Sonia Dicker.

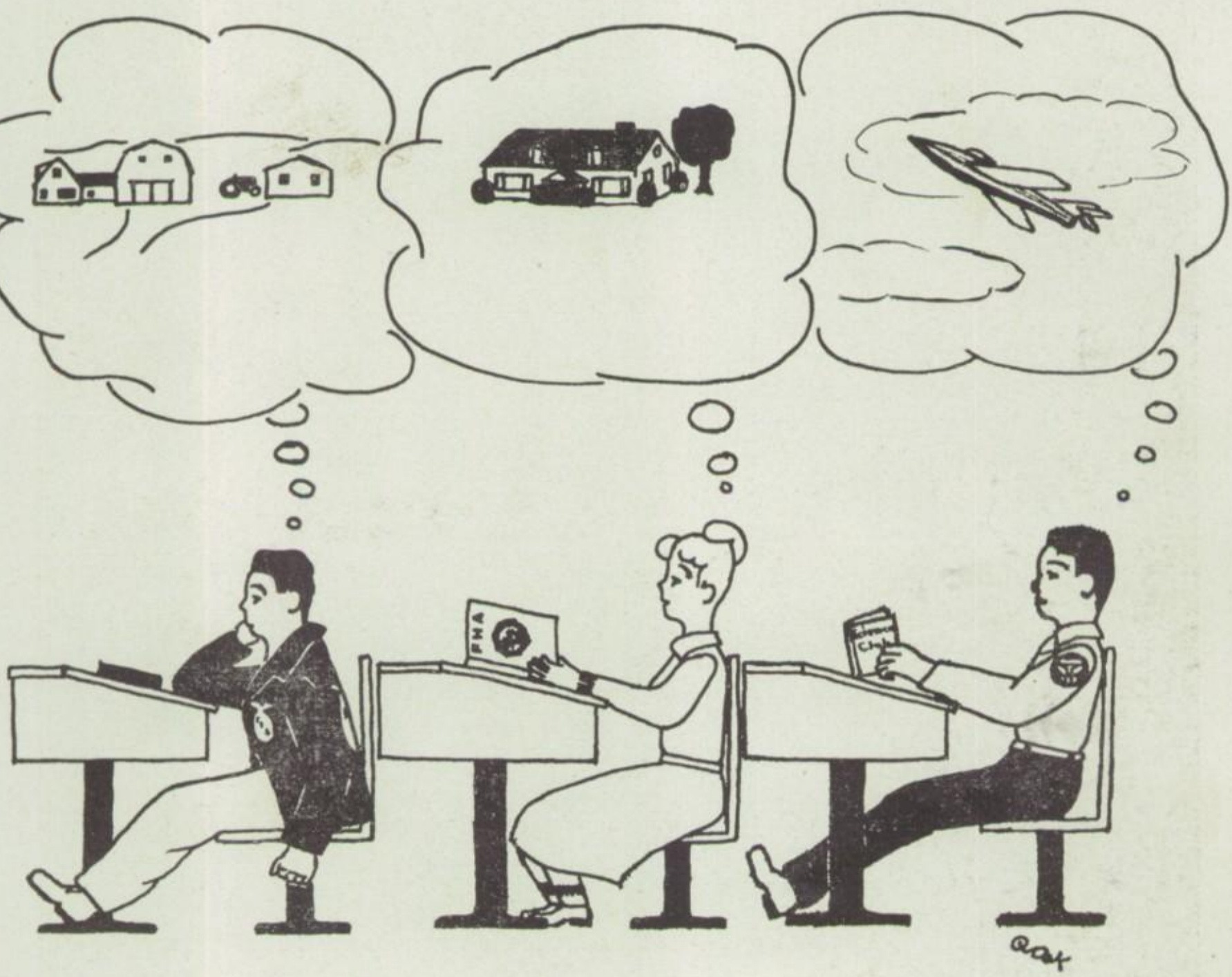
SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Don Waddell, Russell Kenny, Charles Wells, Dale Sharpe, Gerald Wood, David Cote, Dana Dow, William Carmichael, William Giggey, James Gardner, John Wells.

Second Row: Carol Dow, Gary Carter, Gerald McKenna, Carroll Bagley, Linda Thomas, Tony Tompkins, Wesley Buck, Linwood Pendexter, Adena Johnson, Patricia Tompkins, Neal Clark, Robert Tompkins.

Third Row: Mr. Cameron, Beverly Maynard, Audrey Maynard, Fern McPherson, Mary McLellan, Gary Kenny, Dana Easler, Freda Soucier, Darrell Wilcox, Larry Dow, Marilyn Condon, Delores Kennard, Beverly DeLong, Kathy Buck, Joyce Kenny, Miss Stevens.

Fourth Row: Lucy Ellis, Sandra Christie, Cheryl Waddell, Deanna Judkins, Carolyn Harris, Lona Richardson, Christine Cook, Ruth Watt, Catherine Sharpe, Rosemary Wilson, Gwendolyn McLellan, Judith Griffin, Deanna McHatten.



Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Cyril Hall, Dorilla McDougall, Woodruff Higgins, Ardis Condon, Murray Boyles, Ruby Plummer.
Second Row: Sandra Christie, Paula Archer, Earlon Pendexter, Mr. Sharp, Don Waddell, Cecil Lint.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Shirley Adams, Nancy Smith, Woodruff Higgins, Emilie Chandler, Marjorie Buck.
Second Row: Ardis Condon, Barbara Higgins, Richard Keirstead, Miss Stephenson, Dorilla McDougall.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers are as follows:
President—Woodruff Higgins
Vice-President—Murray Boyles
Secretary-Treasurer—Ardis Condon

The Council was happy to be able to send a delegation of ten students to the State Student Council Convention which was held in Auburn, Maine. We were accompanied by Mr. Sharp, our advisor.

The Council has sponsored several assemblies throughout the year. We have sold soft drinks at the basketball games and have had several noon movies which have proved profitable.

Ardis Condon '54

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On February 6 five new members were initiated into the National Honor Society. They were: Seniors; Dorilla McDougall and Richard Keirstead. Juniors; Shirley Adams, Marjorie Buck, and Ardis Condon.

The following are the officers elected April 1:
President—Woodruff Higgins
Vice-President—Emilie Chandler
Secretary—Nancy Smith

When a new member sees the four blue and yellow candles burning brightly and hears the words "character," "scholarship," "leadership," and "service" explained a thrill goes over him and he realizes what an honor he has received.

These characteristics have qualified him for membership in one of the greatest organizations in the nation.

Barbara Higgins '53

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

First Row: Gloria Miller, Marolyn Bagley, Joyce Bagley, Sylvia Judkins, Carlene Bagley, Nancy Smith, Emilie Chandler, Dorilla McDougall, Freda Brayson, Maureen Dow, Delores Buchanan.

Second Row: Mrs. Vaughn, Marion Wood, Leona Dow, Caroline Archer, Erma Johnston, Blanche Bishop, Ardis Condon, Necia Braley, Nancy Braley, Doreen Plummer, Lena Kennedy, Marjorie Buck, Darlene Eaton, Clarissa McPherson, Ruby Plummer, Patricia Alley.

Third Row: Iris Dudley, Nanette McPherson, Anne Parker, Dora Jean Michaud, Jackie Judkins, Marilyn Wilson, Lois Randall, Joanne Stephenson, Nadine Wood, Glenna McKenna, Sylvia Christie, Patricia Webber, Carrie Chase, Shirley Adams.

FUTURE FARMERS

First Row: Richard LaPointe, Donald Cook, Joel Wilcox, Donald Wood.

Second Row: Gerald Tompkins, Richard Keirstead, Dale Morrison, Carl Lovley, Gary Chandler, Wendell Carter, Dale McHatten, Sidney West, John Alley.

Third Row: Lewis Wilcox, Phillip Joe, Dale Griffin, Roger McLaughlin, Dale Bubar, Donald Chase, Lawrence Gough, Sidney Smith, Earl Pendexter, Roger Hoffses, Harold Pendexter, William Longley, Mr. Johnston.

Fourth Row: Richard Watt, Carroll McKenna, Darwin Condon, Donald Chandler, Kenneth Longley, Robert Thomas, Erwin Elliot, Paul Turner, Keith McPherson, Roland Chandler, Carl Webber.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Officers are as follows:

President	Emilie Chandler
Vice-President	Dorilla McDougall
Secretary	Maureen Dow
Treasurer	Nancy Smith
Historian	Carlene Bagley
Parliamentarian	Freda Brayson
Reporter	Joyce Bagley
Song Leader	Sylvia Judkins

This year our club has completed several projects. For our world project we sent a Care package to Korea. For our club project, we purchased an electric clock for the school.

We started our school year with 24 members. Later we held an initiation with the following members being initiated: Ruby Plummer, Glenna McKenna, Nadine Wood, Necia Braley, Clarissa McPherson, Leona Dow, Darlene Eaton, Linda Adams, Marion Wood, Caroline Archer, Joan Stephenson, Doreen Plummer, Carrie Chase, Lena Kennedy, Sylvia Christie, Delores Buchanan, and Erma Johnston.

The chairmen of the committees for our Annual Fashion Show are as follows: Decoration, Nancy Smith; Tickets, Dorilla McDougall; Write-ups, Carlene Bagley; and Entertainment, Darlene Eaton.

Maureen Dow '54

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Officers are as follows:

President	Carl Lovley
Vice-President	Dale Morrison
Secretary	Richard Keirstead
Treasurer	Wendell Carter
Reporter	Gary Chandler
Sentinel	Dale McHatten
Chaplain	Donald Chandler
Advisor	Mr. Johnston

The most important event in our F.F.A. program this year was the backing of the school's driver training program. Since this course is so beneficial to our school, we were very glad to do what we could for it.

Our chapter initiated two honorary members this year. They are Reverend H. B. Wheeler and Lawrence Chandler.

At Christmas time this year we made up three Christmas boxes for needy families. In each box was a complete Christmas dinner and various toys that were contributed and repaired by the F.F.A.

At the last district meeting, Dale Morrison was elected Vice-President of the Northern District of Maine.

The big event of the year was of course, the election of Malcolm Ellis to the office of National Vice-President. Since holding this office, he has toured most of the country and most important of all, he visited the President of the United States.

Richard Keirstead '53

LIVEWIRE STAFF

First Row: Woodruff Higgins, Carlene Bagley, Jackie Judkins, Marilyn Wilson, Marilyn Shea, Freda Brayson, Duane Dow.

Second Row: Mr. Tucker, Maxine Carter, Roger Ireland, Richard Keirstead, Maureen Dow, Jan Tompkins, Richard Brown, Nancy Braley, Eleanor Gough, Annie Wood.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Row: Richard Brown, Anne Parker, Jackie Judkins, Emilie Chandler, Marilyn Shea, Freda Brayson, Nancy Braley.

Second Row: Mr. Tucker, Bernice Pickett, Catherine Cook, Roger Ireland, Maxine Carter, Blanche Bishop, Eleanor Gough, Annie Wood, Dora Jean Michaud.

Third Row: Elbridge Judkins, Rebecca Ellis, Geraldine Van Wart, Carlene Bagley, Eula Pendexter, Iris Dudley, Nanette McPherson, Patricia Webber, Marilyn Wilson.

LIVEWIRE STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Marilyn Wilson	Literary Editor	Maureen Dow
Assistant Editor	Marilyn Shea	Art Editors	Duane Dow
Business Editor	Richard Brown		Richard Keirstead
Sports Editors	Woodruff Higgins	Alumni Editor	Jan Tompkins
	Nancy Braley	Gossip Editor	Jackie Judkins
Joke Editor	Roger Ireland	Exchange Editor	Richard Brown
Fashion Editor	Carlene Bagley	Class Reporters	Maxine Carter
Club Reporters	Freda Brayson		Annie Wood
	Eleanor Gough	Advisor	Mr. Tucker

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Club officers are:

President ..... Emilie Chandler
Vice-President ..... Marilyn Shea
Secretary ..... Anne Parker
Treasurer ..... Richard Brown
Corresponding Secretary .... Nancy Braley
Parliamentarian ..... Jackie Judkins
Program Chairman ....Dora Jean Michaud
Social Chairman ..... Carlene Bagley
Advisor ..... Mr. Tucker

This year we once again sponsored a Penny Carnival. Several new forms of entertainment were added and proved to be very successful.

Plans are now being made for purchasing an electric typewriter for the Commercial Department. It will provide commercial students with a greater knowledge of the latest in typewriters.

Marilyn Shea '53

DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row: Anne Parker, Joan Stephenson, Marjorie Buck, Cyril Hall, Danny Ladner, Ardis Condon, Murray Boyles.
Second Row: Lee Shepard, Barbara Higgins, Maureen Dow, Mrs. Turner, Marlene DeLucry, Darlene Eaton, Albert Watt.
Third Row: Lewis Wilcox, Dana Dow, Jennie Higgins, Janet Griffin, Blanche Bishop, Patricia Webber, Darwin Condon.

ONE-ACT PLAY

First Row: Gary Giberson, Dana Dow, Carlene Bagley, Cyril Hall, Ardis Condon, Danny Ladner, Darlene Eaton.
Second Row: Anne Parker, Marjorie Buck, Maureen Dow, Mrs. Turner, Sally Cray, Erma Johnston, Lois Randall, Shirley Adams, Marolyn Bagley, Beverly DeLong, Marilyn Condon.
Third Row: Amber Lovley, Lewis Wilcox, Dale Morrison, Albert Watt, Lee Shepard, Murray Boyles, Elvin McPherson, Darwin Condon.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Club officers are as follows:

President ..... Danny Ladner
Vice-President ..... Cyril Hall
Secretary ..... Ardis Condon
Treasurer ..... Marjorie Buck
Parliamentarian ..... Murray Boyles

Our Club sponsored the three one-act plays which consisted of "Leave it to Mother," "One Happy Family," and "Evening Star."

Although this organization has increased somewhat, we hope that next year we will have an even larger club.

Ardis Condon '54

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Our three one-act plays, sponsored by the Dramatic Club proved to be very successful this year. They consisted of "Leave It To Mother," starring as Mother—Irma Johnson, Father—Lewis Wilcox, John—Elvin McPherson, Elaine—Marolyn Bagley, Jimmy—Gary Giberson, Aunt Phyllis—Marjorie Buck, Betty—Marilyn Condon.

Starring in "One Happy Family," were: Mrs. Oberstatter—Darlene Eaton, Mr. Oberstatter—Lee Shepard, Willie—Dana Dow, Henry—Cyril Hall, Emmy Lou—Lois Randall, Susie—Shirley Adams, Arabella—Beverly DeLong, Harry Stevens—Albert Watt.

"Evening Star," consisted of the following: Lotta Mitchell—Ardis Condon, Anne Alexander—Carlene Bagley, Thais Allen—Maureen Dow, Viola Walker—Anne Parker, Christopher Bishop—Dale Morrison, Thyrone DeVaughn—Darwin Condon, Mr. Richard DeMille—Murray Boyles.

Five students were selected to be in the league play, "Mooncalf Mugford." They were Carlene Bagley, Darlene Eaton, Ardis Condon, Cyril Hall, and Danny Ladner.

Ardis Condon '54

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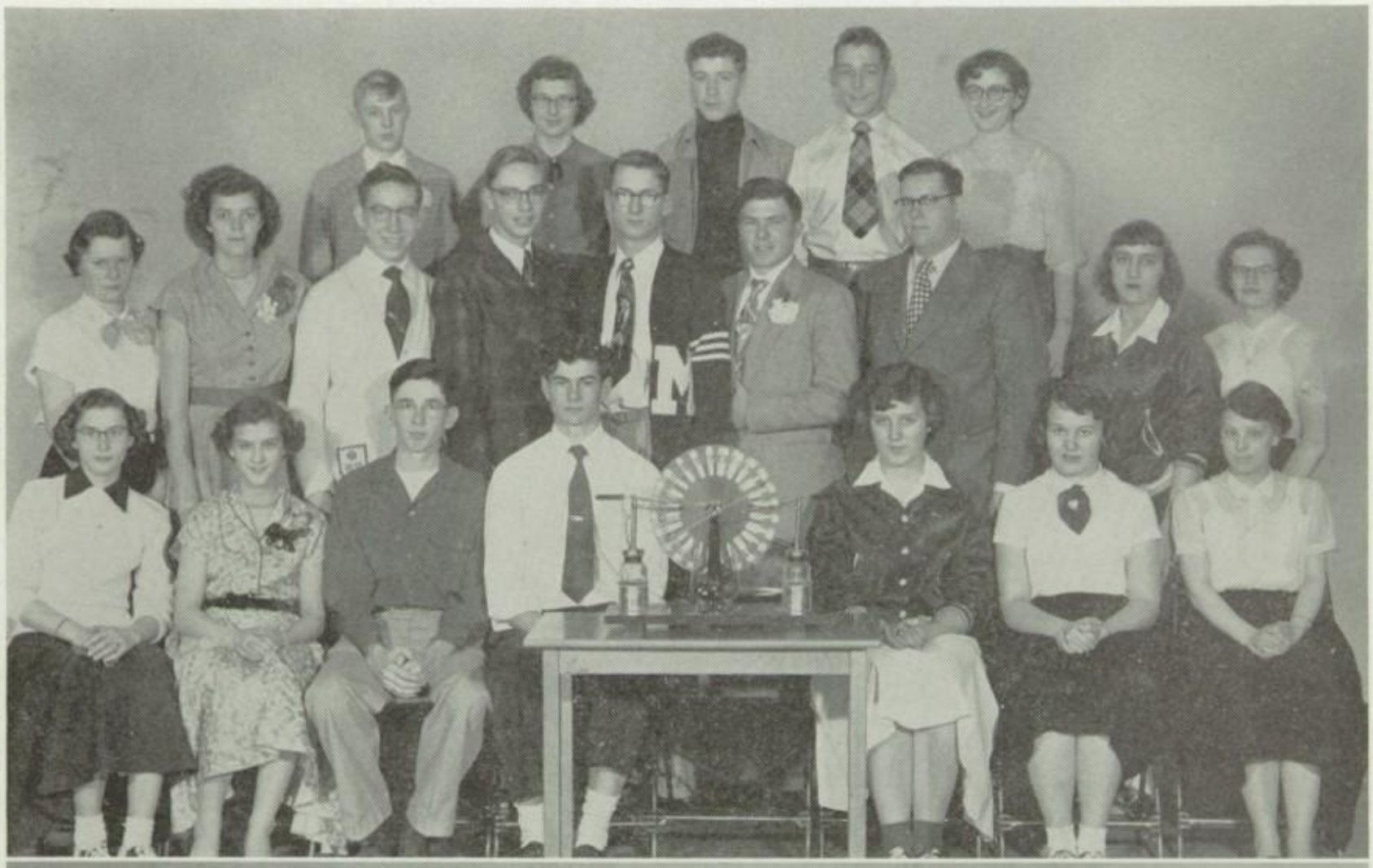
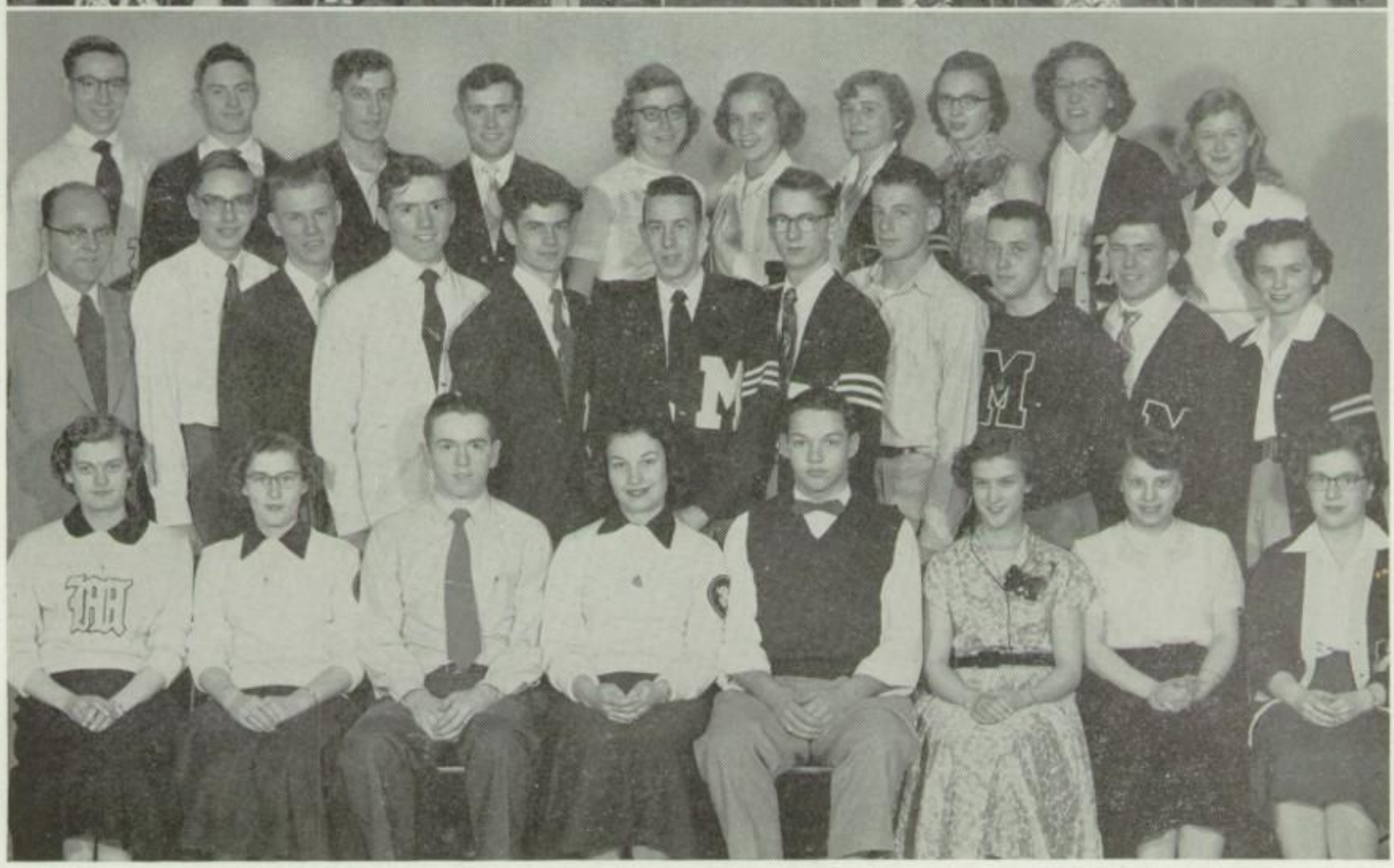




SCIENCE CLUB

First Row: Marolyn Bagley, Shirley Adams, Richard Keirstead, Albert Watt, Sylvia Judkins, Ruby Plummer, Marilyn Wilson.
Second Row: Anne Parker, Maureen Dow, Danny Ladner, Cyril Hall, Roger McLaughlin, Dale Morrison, Mr. Kunemund, Nadine Wood, Patti Webber.
Third Row: Elbridge Judkins, Phyllis Dicker, Elvin McPherson, Dana Dow, Blanche Bishop.

"M" CLUB

First Row: Iris Dudley, Marolyn Bagley, Woodruff Higgins, Carlene Bagley, Wayne Hughes, Shirley Adams, Marilyn Wilson, Marilyn Shea.
Second Row: Mr. Johnston, Cyril Hall, Carl Lovley, Floyd Higgins, Albert Watt, Duane Dow, Roger McLaughlin, Dale McHatten, Richard Dunn, Dale Morrison, Emilie Chandler.
Third Row: Danny Ladner, Murray Boyles, William Longley, Gerald Tompkins, Freda Brayson, Nancy Smith, Jackie Judkins, Ardis Condon, Barbara Higgins, Joyce Bagley.

SCIENCE CLUB

At our first meeting the new constitution was read and accepted by the members and the following officers were elected:

President ..... Richard Keirstead
Vice-President ..... Albert Watt
Secretary ..... Sylvia Judkins
Treasurer ..... Shirley Adams
Reporter ..... Marolyn Bagley
Parliamentarian ..... Ruby Plummer

We are happy to report that Elvin McPherson, our candidate for king, was elected king of the Penny Carnival.

On March 12, Mr. Kunemund presented the Club with its first charter. Club pins, patches, and pendants were shown to the Club and a large order was sent.

We have had two demonstrations at our meetings which were on photography and target shooting. Our date for our assembly is May 14.

Our club has a large membership and we hope to continue our Club in the future as this is the first year any real progress has been made.

Marolyn Bagley '54

"M" CLUB

Club officers are as follows:

President ..... Wayne Hughes
Vice-President ..... Woodruff Higgins
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Carlene Bagley

This year we added more activities to the point system which we started last year to provide those who don't participate in sports to earn a letter M through participation in clubs, offices, and activities connected with the school.

We sponsored intramural sports between the classes this year for the first time. Our intramural program gives nearly everyone who wishes to participate a chance to play for their respective classes. In our intramural program we are sponsoring basketball, volleyball for girls and boys, girls softball, boys softball, and track. In each one of these sports 10 points will be awarded for first place, 6 points for second place, 3 points for third place, and 1 point for fourth place. The class with the highest number of points at the end of the season will receive an award. We believe that we have had much success with our intramural program and hope that it can be carried on in the years to come.

This year we have a great many new members who have earned their Varsity M and have thus been permitted to join the M Club. We hope that many more will be eligible in the future as this is our main purpose.

Carlene Bagley '53

GLEE CLUB

First Row: Gloria Miller, Marilyn Wilson, Sylvia Christie, Nadine Wood, Darlene Eaton, Marion Wood, Rebecca Ellis, Geraldine Van Wart, Marilyn Shea, Marolyn Bagley, Delores Buchanan, Marilyn Turner, Carrie Chase.

Second Row: Patricia Webber, Caroline Archer, Nanette McPherson, Anne Parker, Jennie Higgins, Janet Griffin, Dorilla McDougall, Freda Brayson, Carlene Bagley, Blanche Bishop, Frances Richardson, Lena Kennedy, Marjorie Buck, Alice Gough, Lois Randall, Patricia Adams, Mr. Baldwin.

Third Row: Leona Dow, Maureen Dow, Maxine Carter, Necia Braley, Ardis Condon, Dora Jean Michaud, Joyce Bagley, Iris Dudley, Carolyn Dudley, Doreen Plummer, Sylvia Judkins, Barbara Higgins, Marlene DeLucry, Jan Tompkins, Clarissa McPherson.

BAND

First Row: Lewis Watt, Darlene Eaton, Glenna McLellan, Beverly DeLong, Marion Wood, Mr. Baldwin.

Second Row: Don Waddell, Delores Buchanan, Albert Watt, Cyril Hall, Lee Shepard, Richard DeLong, Floyd Higgins, Marjorie Buck, Nancy Smith.

Third Row: Kathy Buck, Cheryl Waddell, Ruby Plummer, Danny Ladner, Sandra Christie, Sylvia Christie, Patricia Webber.

GLEE CLUB

This year our Club made a trip to the Northern Maine Sanatorium to sing for the patients at Christmas time. Also, we sang at the Christmas assembly.

Our spring concert is scheduled for April 14 at the high school gymnasium. The Club is also planning to sing at the Baccaulaureate services.

Members of this Club who are in the All-Aroostook Chorus are: Seniors: Barbara Higgins, Janet Griffin, and Dorilla McDougall. Juniors: Marjorie Buck, Maureen Dow, Anne Parker, and Dora Jean Michaud.

This year members of this organization bought their own music which proved a great help to the school.

Compared to the small number of members we have had previously, the Club has expanded a great deal as there are now approximately forty members.

Ardis Condon '54

BAND

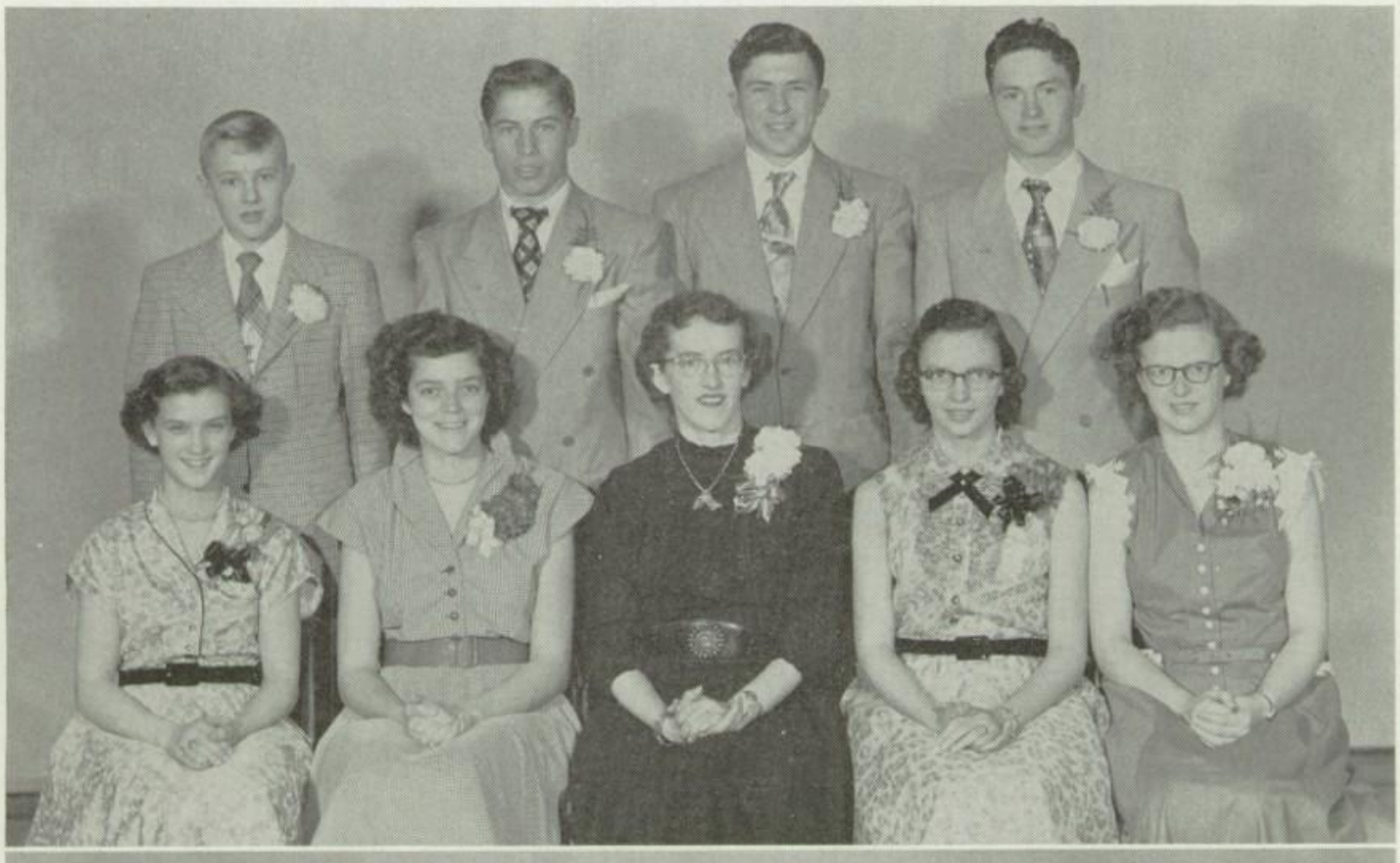
The band has shown great improvement over last year. It has also grown considerably larger with the Junior High School pupils joining us. There are now twenty members in all.

We have made several public appearances. The first was the carol sing at the Community Hall. Next was a Christmas program at a P.T.A. meeting. Then, at the town meetings in Castle Hill and Mapleton. We also played in the Music Night program held in the gym. In April we started playing at all assemblies.

We have purchased several new instruments and have plans for buying more.

Much credit goes to Mr. Baldwin for his patience in working with us.

Floyd Higgins '54



JUNIOR EXHIBITION

First Row: Shirley Adams, Maureen Dow, Mrs. Turner, Ardis Condon, Marjorie Buck.
Second Row: Elbridge Judkins, Lewis Wilcox, Dale Morrison, Murray Boyles.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

First Row: Mrs. Turner, Gerald Tompkins, Jackie Judkins, Carlene Bagley, Harold Pendexter, Freda Brayson, Cyril Hall.
Second Row: Richard Keirstead, Marlene DeLucry, Wayne Hughes, Jan Tompkins, Linwood Raymond, Duane Dow, Wendell Carter, Barbara Higgins.

JUNIOR SPEAKING EXHIBITION

The 1953 Junior Speaking Exhibition was held April 1, at the Mapleton Community Hall.

The following students participated in the program:

"Least of These" *Leotha Huke Black*
Marjorie Buck

"The Bride and the Broom" *Gracia Strayton*
Shirley Adams

"Me and Skinny"
Elbridge Judkins

"Does it Matter" *John Steensma*
Lewis Wilcox

"Aunt Effie Goes Horseback Riding"
Ardis Condon

"Jimmy Jones Studies Geography"
Murray Boyles

"But I Am One" *Marilyn Hull*
Dale Morrison

"Aunt Sally's Star"
Maureen Dow

Marjorie Buck and Lewis Wilcox participated in the League contest held at Limestone, March 18. Lewis Wilcox won first place for the boys.

Marjorie Buck and Duane Dow participated in the Spear Speaking at Houlton, April 17.

THE SENIOR PLAY

The annual three-act play produced by the Senior Class was presented December 1 and 3, 1952 at the Community Hall.

The title of the play was "The Perfect Idiot" which of course caused a few sly comments concerning the Seniors' intelligence. The play seemed to contain just the right amount of excitement and comedy rolled into one big happy show which was both fun to watch and to take part in.

The following cast was chosen for the play:

Barbara Higgins as Margaret Tennyson, Mother
Jerry Tompkins as Jackie Tennyson, Son
Marlene DeLucry as Rhodora the maid
Linwood Raymond as Roger Tennyson, Father
Duane Dow as Walter P. Latherby, Soap Manufacturer
Harold Pendexter as Daniel, the genius
Cyril Hall as Arthur Barnard
Patti Webber as Miss Baker
Carlene Bagley as Linda
Jackie Judkins as Jeannie
Jan Tompkins as Carla
Wayne Hughes as Puff
Freda Brayson as Miss Booth
Wendell Carter as Policeman
Richard Keirstead as Dr. Von Barf

Many thanks and much credit should go to the play's various committees for their hard work and time in making the play a success.

General Manager—Woodie Higgins

Ticket Committee—Emilie Chandler, Nancy Smith, and Carl Lovley.

Publicity Committee—Marilyn Wilson, Rebecca Ellis, and Nancy Braley.

Make-up—Marilyn Dudley, Jennie Higgins, and Janet Griffin.

Props—Ted Gilfoy, Carolyn Dudley, Freda Brayson, and Bill Longley.

Entertainment—Marilyn Shea

Ushers—Iris Dudley, Eula Pendexter, Annie Wood, Rebecca Ellis, Eleanor Gough, and Wyona Thomas.

Mrs. Turner was our director and we do appreciate all her time, effort, and patience spent with us.

Barbara Higgins '53

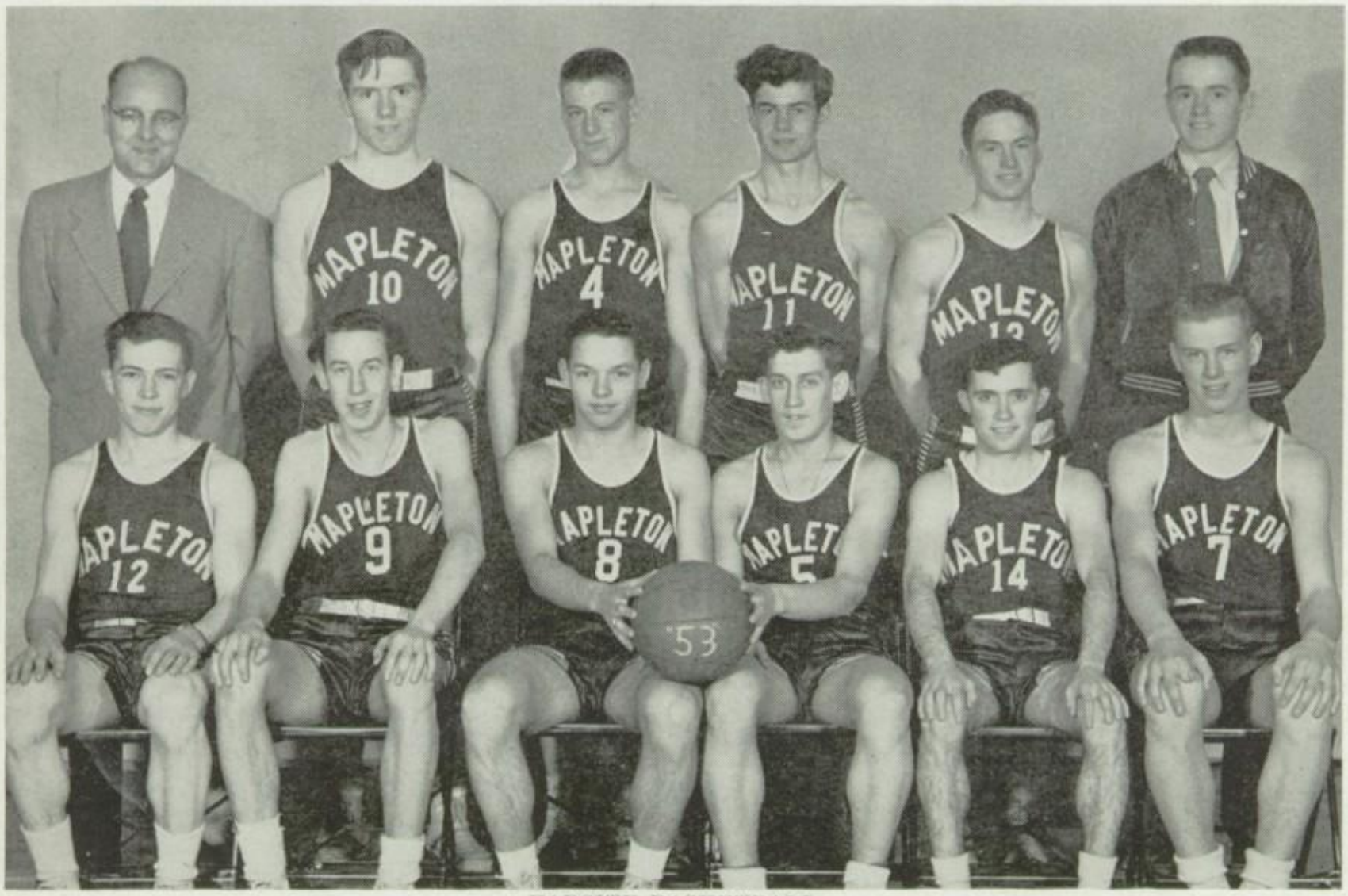
OFFICE GIRLS

First Row: Annie Wood, Nancy Smith, Jackie Judkins, Nancy Braley, Carolyn Dudley, Emilie Chandler.
Second Row: Shirley Adams, Carlene Bagley, Marjorie Buck, Necia Braley, Marilyn Turner.

DRIVER TRAINING

First Row: Wayne Hughes, Rebecca Ellis, Patricia Webber, John Alley, Freda Brayson, Mr. Perkins, Nancy Smith, Nancy Braley.
Second Row: Dorilla McDougall, Roger Ireland, Roger McLaughlin, Duane Dow, Janet Griffin, Bernice Pickett, Iris Dudley, Ted Gilfoy, Dale Curtis, Eula Pendexter, Joyce Bagley.

Athletics



VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: Wendell Carter, Duane Dow, Wayne Hughes, William Longley, Gerald Tompkins, Carl Lovley.
Second Row: Mr. Johnston, Floyd Higgins, Dale McHatten, Albert Watt, Murray Boyles, Woodruff Higgins.

BASKETBALL 1952-53

The Mapleton High School Bobcats had a successful season, winding up in second place in the league. Coach Johnston considered this season a very tough one with no easy games. Much credit should be given to Coach Johnston for the fine work he did with the boys.

One of our toughest opponents—Washburn, was credited with beating some of the Class L Schools. Among their other victories were two over Mapleton, one of which went into an overtime. The game at Limestone provided plenty of excitement. The Bobcats came out on top of the Eagles after a wild struggle, 70-68. Schenck was another team that proved very hard to beat. At home they out scored the Bobcats three points. At Schenck the Bobcats turned the tables on them and won by two points.

We are losing the first five players but with a fair J. V. team moving up we should have a fairly good team next season.

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RESULTS OF VARSITY GAMES

Mapleton	44	There	Ricker	53
Mapleton	50	There	Van Buren	41
Mapleton	43	There	A.C.I.	46
Mapleton	60	Here	Limestone	55
Mapleton	46	Here	Ricker	56
Mapleton	76	Here	Ashland	65
Mapleton	49	There	Washburn	67
Mapleton	47	There	Easton	41
Mapleton	44	Here	Bridgewater	51
Mapleton	70	There	Limestone	68
Mapleton	69	Here	A.C.I.	58
Mapleton	62	There	Ashland	54
Mapleton	73	Here	Easton	49
Mapleton	45	There	Bridgewater	67
Mapleton	56	Here	Schenck	59
Mapleton	65	Here	Madawaska	62
Mapleton	62	There	Schenck	60
Mapleton	57	Here	Washburn	58

TOURNAMENT GAMES

A.C.I.	53
Mapleton	56
Ricker	51
Mapleton	48

Total points for M.H.S.	1122
Total points for opponents	1123

The individual points are as follows:

B. Longley	229	D. McHatten	118
W. Hughes	229	A. Watt	16
G. Tompkins	202	R. Dunn	15
D. Dow	170	W. Carter	5
C. Lovley	138		

J.V. BASKETBALL

First Row: Cyril Hall, Dale Bubar, Galen Morrison, Floyd Higgins, Roger McLaughlin, Murray Boyles.
Second Row: Dana Dow, Lee Shepard, Danny Ladner, Mr. Perkins, Richard Brown, Lewis Watt, Elbridge Judkins.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Lois Randall, Necia Braley, Sylvia Judkins, Maxine Carter, Dorilla McDougall, Nadine Wood.

J. V. BASKETBALL

The Mapleton J.V.'s had a fairly successful season this year winning 11 games and losing the small sum of 5 games. They should have a good team next year with prospects from the freshman class.

Galen Morrison and Dale Bubar, gave the team a great deal of support.

The games we played are as follows:

Mapleton	42	Ricker	27	Mapleton	51
Mapleton	48	Van Buren	34	Mapleton	38
Mapleton	39	A.C.I.	44	Mapleton	59
Mapleton	48	Limestone	41	Mapleton	37
Mapleton	72	Ricker	44	Mapleton	70
				Mapleton	66
				Mapleton	55
				Mapleton	63
				Mapleton	49
				Mapleton	61
				Mapleton	55

Ashland	50		
Washburn	63		
Easton	36		
Bridgewater	49		
Limestone	43		
A.C.I.	54		
Ashland	44		
Easton	44		
Bridgewater	92		
Madawaska	44		
Washburn	60		

Murray Boyles '54

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

The following were chosen to be Jayvee Cheerleaders:

Lois Randall '55
Necia Braley '56
Sylvia Judkins '55
Maxine Carter '54
Dorilla McDougall '54

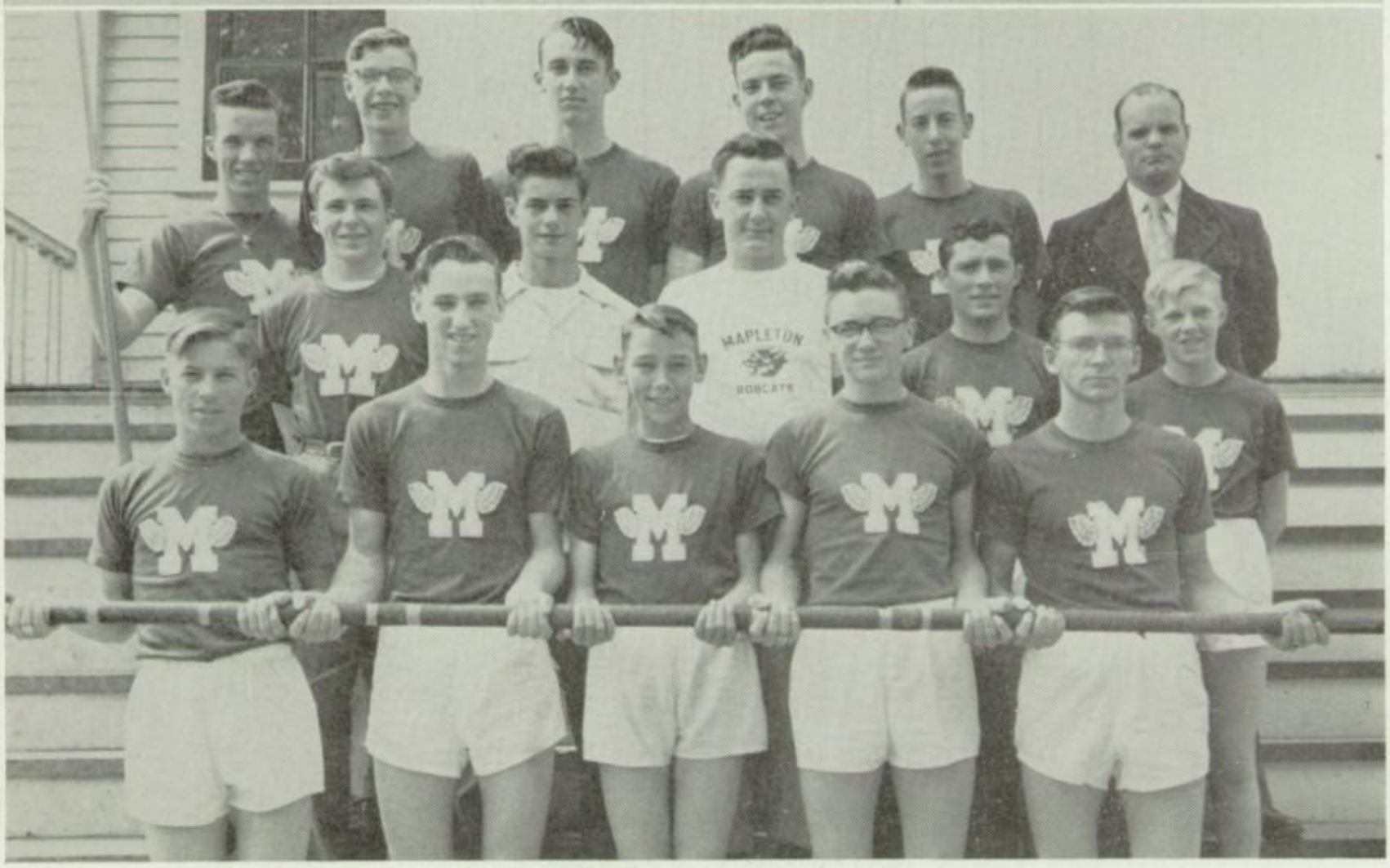
Our uniforms are maroon satin warm-up jackets with white dickies and skirts. We wore saddle shoes and maroon socks.

We all had a good time this year at the games and on trips and hope that the future Jayvee Cheerleaders will have as much fun as we had.

Carlene Bagley '53

BASEBALL TEAM

First Row: Fredrick Wilson, Elbridge Judkins, Wayne Hughes, Warren Lovley, Floyd Higgins, Duane Dow.
Second Row: Edgar Davis, Woodruff Higgins, Gerald Tompkins, Albert Watt, Murray Boyles, Norris Braley.
Third Row: Harold Pendexter, Dana Dow, Dale Morrison, Lewis Wilcox, Mr. Perkins, William Longley, Roger Dunn, Roger McLaughlin.



TRACK TEAM '51 & '52

First Row: Lewis Wilcox, James Reed, Dana Dow, Gary Chandler, Darwin Condon.
Second Row: Dale Morrison, Albert Watt, Warren Lovley, Gerald Tompkins, Elbridge Judkins.
Third Row: Richard Eaton, Cyril Hall, Edgar Davis, Wayne Beckwith, Duane Dow, Mr. Cameron.

BASEBALL

The baseball team for the school year of 1951-52 had an average season, winning five games and losing four. Due to bad weather we were unable to practice as much as we wanted to. Rain also interfered with some of the games. Next season should prove very good with a well experienced squad coming up. Much credit should go to Coach Perkins for winning the games we did.

Mapleton	8	Bridgewater	0
Mapleton	5	Ashland	4
Mapleton	5	Easton	8
Mapleton	6	Limestone	9
Mapleton	11	Washburn	9
Mapleton	13	Bridgewater	2
Mapleton	18	Ashland	9
Mapleton	1	Easton	4
Mapleton	6	Limestone	8

Floyd Higgins '54

TRACK

The track team had a very successful season although they competed in only one meet. The meet was the League meet in Presque Isle. Mapleton took first place. The County meet was rained out. Six lettermen will be back next year.

The places taken in the League meet by Mapleton were as follows:

High Jump
Wayne Beckwith—1st.
James Reed—4th.

100 *yd. dash*
Gerry Tompkins—2nd.

Discus
Norris Braley—2nd.

880 *yd. dash*
Duane Dow—1st.

Shot
James Reed—2nd.
Edgar Davis—4th.

Broad Jump
Murray Boyles—2nd.
Duane Dow—3rd.

Pole Vault
James Reed—1st.
Murray Boyles—3rd.

1-*Mile*
Gary Chandler—2nd.

Javelin
Richard Eaton—2nd.

440 *yd. dash*
Wayne Hughes—3rd.

Murray Boyles '54

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First Row: Wesley Buck, Don Waddell, Robert Tompkins, Gary Carter, Gary Giberson, Larry Dow.
Second Row: David Cote, Robert Bagley, Mr. Perkins, Robert DeLong, Roger Brown.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Amber Lovley, Adenna Johnson, Kathy Buck, Leeann Hughes, Deanna Judkins, Cheryl Waddell.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
First Row: Jackie Judkins, Marolyn Bagley, Shirley Adams.
Second Row: Nancy Smith, Carlene Bagley, Joyce Bagley.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

The following Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen this year out of a group of thirteen candidates:

Carlene Bagley '53
Marolyn Bagley '54
Joyce Bagley '55
Jackie Judkins '53
Nancy Smith '53
Shirley Adams '54

The new cheerleaders who advanced to the Varsity this year were:

Shirley Adams
Marolyn Bagley
Joyce Bagley
Jackie Judkins

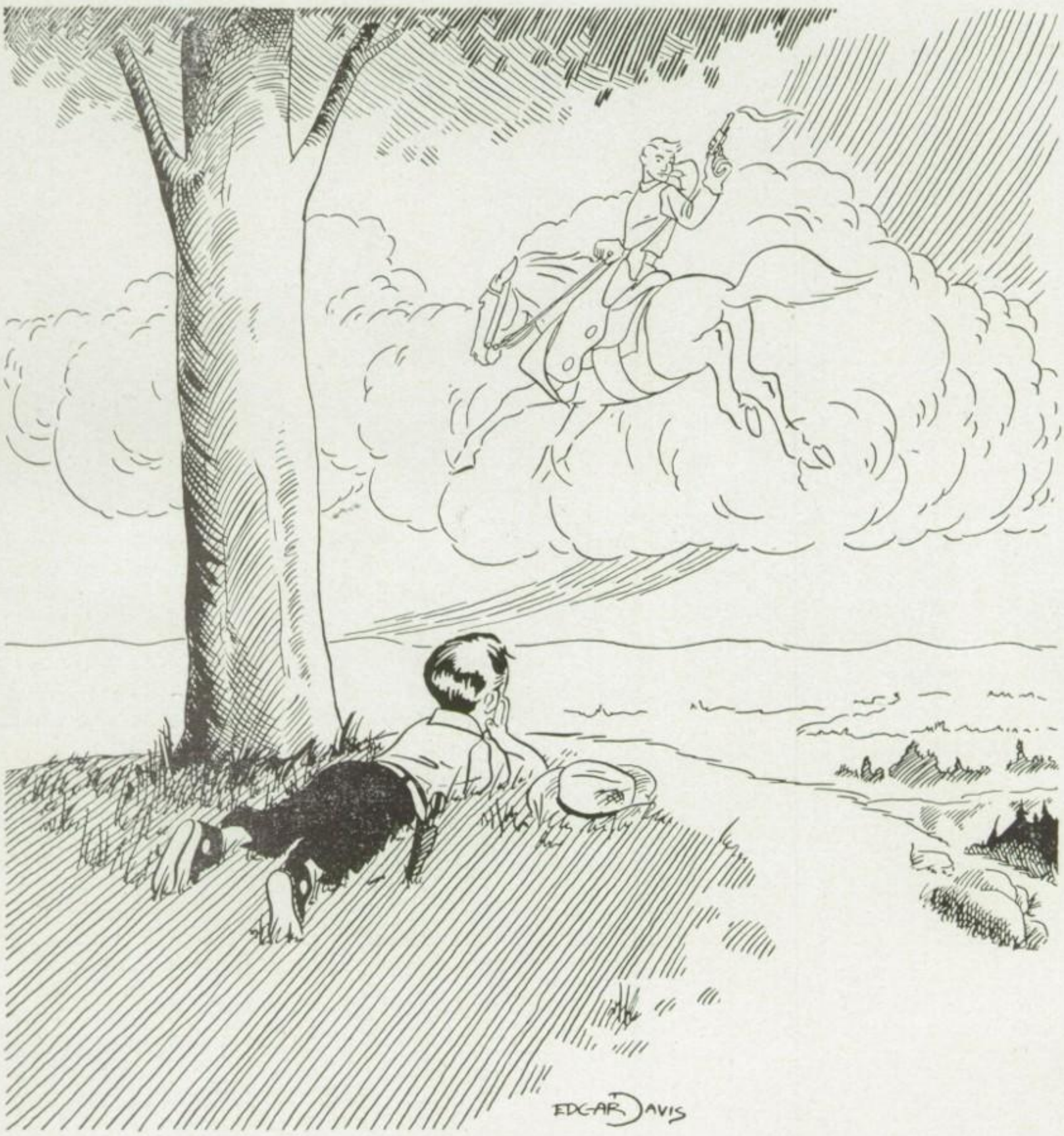
At the first of the year we had a meeting and elected Carlene Bagley for our captain. We also decided on our uniforms which were:

Maroon circular skirts with heavy white wool sweaters, maroon dickeys, and black and white saddle shoes with white socks. On our left arm we wore a maroon felt emblem with a white bobcat on it.

This year we got new megaphones which were white with a maroon M on them.

We had a wonderful time this year cheering and we the Varsity Cheerleaders of 1953 wish much success and fun to the future cheerleaders.

Carlene Bagley '53



Literary

THE PERFECT MURDER

It was a crisp, starry evening as Jim Brent turned his car up the long drive of the wealthy chemist, William Arnold. He knocked twice and the door was answered by Mr. Arnold himself. "Hello, Brent," he said, "I've been expecting you."

"Oh, hello, Bill. All alone, I see."

"Yes, it's the maid's day off."

"We might as well get down to business then. I've come for the monthly payment."

"Now look, your price has been getting a little too high of late and I won't stand for it!"

"Do we have to go through this again? You either pay or get a little unpleasant publicity. You know that would ruin you."

"The money's in the safe in my laboratory. Won't you come with me to get it?"

The two men entered the lab.

"Oh by the way, I've something here to show you. It's one of my latest experiments."

As Jim turned his back to look over the bottles and test tubes, Bill's hand closed around a short piece of lead pipe.

"Yes, what's this new experiment?" he asked without turning.

"An experiment to get rid of you," Bill cried, crashing the lead pipe down onto Jim's head. He staggered forward and slumped to the floor. When he regained consciousness, he found himself bound with sturdy rope. He painfully raised his head only to look into the cold eyes of Bill Arnold. "What are you trying to do," he mumbled.

"This is my experiment," said Bill coolly, "to get rid of you. You see this test tube? If a drop of this deadly acid gets on you, it will slowly eat away until there is nothing left but your clothing. I can easily dispose of them. Now just a little on your hand and it will end your blackmailing. Don't worry; it's painless, almost!"

"No! No! You can't do it! I'll never blackmail you again!"

"You are so correct. There. It's on your finger. See, your finger and half your hand is gone now. No, you'll never blackmail anyone again! Never!"

Then his body slowly disintegrated, leaving a fine layer of dust on the floor.

"Ah, he's done now. All I've got to do is burn the clothes." As he reached for them, he noticed something. One of his fingers was missing!

Richard Keirstead '53

MY JOURNEY INTO SPACE

I fastened my safety belt and snapped my oxygen helmet on—air tight. Then, silently and swiftly, I pressed a small red button that started the atomic engines of the sleek, silver space ship, that was ready to carry me to my destination—space. The engines roared, then glowed because of the fire and sparks that shot out of them. A small streak of white smoke seeped out on the ground as I felt myself being lifted into the air. Soon afterwards, the pressure became so intense that my body fell limply against the back of the soft chair. I could hear the humming vibrations of the giant generators, although I was subconscious. They sounded like hundreds of hearts pumping intently, trying to keep the great space ship aloft. Then, as suddenly as it had approached, the pressure became normal again and I regained consciousness, only to find my ship heading straight for a large, glowing planet. It was too late for me to do anything so I sat there petrified—thinking about the horror of dying and having my remains floating in space forever. Then, as if the planet were throwing things at me, small meteors were passing me left and right at a terrific speed, coming from the seething, gaseous inferno. The flames from the planet were rushing toward

me like huge arms extending ready to take me from my shelter. I felt the severe heat through the ship as if I were sitting right out in the open. My blood seemed to be boiling in my veins as the ship crashed into the molten planet. I screamed, and that must have awakened me, for I had fallen asleep while reading a book—"MISSION INTERPLANETARY" for a report in my English class. I will certainly vow, that this is the first and the last science-fiction novel that I will ever read!

Danny Ladner '55

THE EASY WAY

I don't know why I'm writing this, I can no longer see any chance of surviving this inhuman ordeal that I am now going through. If there was only someone to help! I had always enjoyed the solitude of the woods but now I needed help or my whole existence would be lost. Oh, what does it matter, anyway? This world offers no compensation for all the work one must do to survive. How could anyone possibly be happy in such an environment as this world offered? I'm glad that boulder did fall! So what if my leg is completely mangled? So what if the pain is often unbearable before I succumb to unconciousness several times a day?

As I look down at my leg now it is obvious that the bones are completely crushed, it is completely blue and has swelled up to about twice the normal size. If only I could rid myself of the overwhelming pain, I care not how, if there was a way. Anything! Anything at all, certainly nothing could be worse than this.

Oh, if I could lie still; but I can't! How could anyone simply lie down and relax with such a violent, exhorbitant pain racking their body constantly? I was lucky to make it back to my camp but it's cold now. The temperature outside is hovering around zero and it will soon be that in here because the fire has gone out. What can I do? The only thing I have to look to is death. I never believed that anything could be as inviting as I can conceive death at the present. Oh, if I could only hasten it! Death? Hasten it? Of course, the rifle over in the corner! Why didn't I think of that before? How simple, how easy to rid myself of this rotten existence! Can I drag myself to the gun, its my only chance, I must try. I must hurry before unconciousness overcomes me again.

At last, I'm back on the bed with the precious rifle in my hand. It is a very quaint old gun and doesn't shoot very good but to me right now it is priceless. I would'nt give it up for all worldly goods.

Now how shall I do it? Shall I fire into my chest or stomach or should I blast my head off? Oh, what a blessing death shall be! What was I born for, why, why? I was born for no purpose, I served no purpose! How did this rotten world come into being anyway?

I have decided to shoot into my head. It is the easiest way although not the neatest. All there will be in the spring is a mass of bones! I care not what is left of me, all I want is to get rid of that inhuman, unbearable pain!

I now have my toe curled around the trigger with the muzzle of the gun pointing right under my chin. With a small amount of pressure I will relieve myself of the sufferings and hardships which this world offers.

Good bye, cruel world, good bye!

Woodie Higgins '53

"DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT"

I was reading a funnybook recently. When I got to the last page there was an advertisement staring me in the face, telling how to become a muscle man.

Most people never notice this type of

advertisement and I'm like most people.

However, I did pause at this ad, the reason I think that I took notice was because they stressed the point so much that it was corny.

For instance, they had printed in big muscular black letters, "I CAN MAKE YOU A NEW MAN." This might appeal to some poor widow with a romantic nature, but I don't know of anyone else who would want a new man. Certainly not a down-hearted, undernourished character who has all he can do to take care of himself. The kind these ads are printed for.

The next thing they use to lure you on is a photograph of a real he-man with his arm doubled up and throwing his biceps right out at you—a sample of what you are supposed to look like after taking the punishment of their system—"Dynamic Tension."

That sounds like a phrase you'd run into in trigonometry.

In case you're curious, the citizen in the photograph is the world's most perfectly developed man. It says so right under him.

Interested? Well, cut out the "valuable coupon" which has your request all printed out the way they'd like it. Just write in your name, address, telephone number, age, description, and alias, also any other details that the draft board might need, (they work together on this project) and send to the address on the top of the coupon.

And in a few short days, lucky you will receive a FREE book. They're operating at a loss to bring you this offer as a public service on how to become the body beautiful.

When you have finished the course, you are then eligible to put corny ads on the backs of funnybooks like this one.

Hubert Ford '53

WHY MUST MAN CONTINUE AT WARS

Did you ever stop to think it o'er
What is gained by fighting a war?
The victor gains nothing, you can be sure
While the loser can't profit from the woes of war.

There is a man, known only to you
Who in a strange land fought bravely and true
But what results from these deeds done?
Nothing but grief and pain for some mother's son.

O how foolish, this business of war,
Now it is worse than ever before.
Mad dictators have tried in vain
To rule the world with suffering and pain.

And the unaccountable grief that is caused
For every father and son that has been lost.
What have we gained through all these years?
Nothing but sorrow, heartaches and tears.

Linwood Raymond '53

"THE SENIOR CLASS"

Our Class this year holds 39
A gay and lively bunch
When our room's quiet it's a sign
That we have gone to lunch!

Woodie is our president
A truly all-around lad
He's president of "this" and also of "that,"
For which everyone is glad.

Emilie and Carl, a really swell pair
Were also elected as officers to be
Emilie as our vice-president
And Carl in charge of the treasury.

Our secretary is Marilyn Shea
Who keeps our records straight
Though she's moved to P. I.
She's still true to Mapleton High
And with us she still does rate.

Jackie, Carlene, Dorilla, and Nancy
Are on the cheering team.
When it comes to cheering or fun
They're right there on the beam!

They cheer for Wayne and Jerry and Bill,
Our basketball boys are they,
For Cyril, Duane, Wendell, and Carl
"Yea, Seniors, yea, yea, yea!"

Ronald draws us lots of pictures
As clever as can be.
And as witty as Ronald is clever
Is Hubert whom we call "H' ie."

When something goes wrong in the Senior room
Or some "dastardly deed" has been done.
It is often said that the blame falls on Ted
But we know that it's all just in fun.

We have many Senior clowns
As funny as can be.
But the greatest of these is Harold
The "king of clowns" is he!

Eleanor, Annie, Rebecca, and Eula
So quiet seem to be.
But we know they have such fun together
When we hear them laughing merrily.

Wyona has joined us just this year
And we're mighty glad to have her here.

Marilyn Wilson and Nancy B.
Are very athletic gals.
They're mighty good at playing ball
And they're two of our very best pals!

Patti is the little lass
Who says, "Girls, this isn't a singing class."
It's in Home Ec. IV that this is done
Where we hear the girls have lots of fun.

Freda has a giggle;
It's catching as can be.
It's things like this that keep the Seniors
In a state of merry glee.

In the F.F.A. are Pat Condon and Dick
We wonder if farming is the profession they'll pick.

Sometimes coming not quite on time
Is our good buddy "Joe."
Linwood is one of his best buddies too
Often places together they go.

Perhaps as you've passed through the Senior room
Two very pretty girls together you've seen
They are Carolyn and Iris Dudley
Often candidates for carnival queen.

Marilyn (Dud), Marlene, and Jan
Janet and Jennie and Barb
Could be called the study hall kids.
If your study hall is drab and dreary
For us you could make bids.

We'd softly sing and gossip for you
Or type with greatest clatter.
So people would come rushing
To ask "What ever is the matter?"

If this act wouldn't satisfy
It soon could be revised
We really know how to study
But our study hall is unsupervised!

And to coach us, guide us, instruct us, and help us
Is our teacher-friend Miss Stephenson.
We hope she'll always remember us
When our Senior days are done.

Barbara Higgins '53

Miscellaneous

Highlights

M.H.S.'S FAVORITE COOKIE MUST HAVE:

Eyes of Dora Jean Michaud
Teeth of Amber Lovley
Hair of Adena Johnson
Lips of Maxine Carter
Complexion of Shirley Adams
Dimples of Nanette McPherson
Figure of Janet Griffin
Personality of Mrs. Turner
Talking Ability of Anne Parker
Sports Ability of Nancy Braley
Dancing Ability of Patricia Webber
Intelligence of Barbara Higgins
Sense of Humor of Marlene DeLucry
Height of Jan Tompkins
Quietness of Eleanor Gough

M.H.S.'S FAVORITE DOUGHBOY MUST HAVE:

Eyes of Floyd Higgins
Teeth of Erwin Eliot
Hair of Mr. Tucker
Lips of Warren Lovley
Physique of Wayne Hughes
Personality of Mr. Tucker
Talking Ability of Dana Dow
Sports Ability of Bill Longley
Dancing Ability of Elvin McPherson
Intelligence of Richard Keirstead
Sense of Humor of Harold Pendexter
Height of Ronald Ford
Dimples of Dana Dow
Car of Gerry Tompkins
Quietness of Donald Wood

SENIOR INITIALS

C.E.B.	Carlene Enjoys Boys.
N.J.B.	Nancy Jokes Beautifully.
F.D.B.	Freda Desires Boys.
W.M.C.	Wendell Milks Cows.
E.A.C.	Emilie Adores Carl.
D.E.C.	Darwin Eats Cream pie.
M.E.D.	Marlene Eats Donuts.
D.H.D.	Duane Hates Dames.
C.J.D.	Carolyn Jumps Ditches.
I.A.D.	Iris Always Dares.
M.J.D.	Marilyn Just Dances.
R.M.E.	Rebecca Makes Eyes.
H.E.F.	Hubert's Ever Fooling.
R.J.F.	Ronald Just Fell.
T.T.G.	Ted Tears Gears.
E.G.G.	Eleanor Giggles Gaily.
J.M.G.	Janet's Mighty Groovy.
C.E.H.	Cyril's Ever Hungry.
B.A.H.	Barbara Adores Huggin'.
J.E.H.	Jennie Enjoys Honey.
J.M.J.	Jackie Makes Jam.
R.A.K.	Richard Always Kicks.
W.E.L.	William Enters Late.
C.D.L.	Carl Did Love.
W.A.L.	Warren Adores Ladies.
D.F.M.	Dorilla Flirts Mischievously.
E.Y.P.	Eula You're Pretty.
H.W.P.	Harold Waits Patiently.
L.E.R.	Linwood's Eyes Roam.
M.M.S.	Marilyn May Succeed.
N.E.S.	Nancy Enjoys Smootching.
W.M.T.	Wyona's Mighty Thoughtful
G.M.T.	Gerry May Travel.
J.R.T.	Jan Rides Tonight.
P.A.W.	Patti Adores Watt.
M.H.W.	Marilyn Hopefully Waits.
A.M.W.	Annie May Wander.

CLASS MOTTO

If We Can't Find a Path, We'll Make One.

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

QUOTATIONS

I resolve to marry and have at least six husbands—Marilyn Dudley.

Love makes the world go round and I am dizzy—Nanette McPherson.

I hate men—Marilyn Shea.

Hear no evil, see no evil, and speak no evil—Barbara Higgins, Jennie Higgins, Janet Griffin.

Stay single and stay happy—Ronald Ford.

It's never late till two and then it's too late—Jan Tompkins.

Keep 'em guessin'—Warren Lovley.

God helps those who help themselves—Paul Turner.

True love never runs smooth—Patti Webber.

How dry I am—Linwood Raymond and Ted Gilfoy.

When I'm all alone by the telephone—Alfred Neddeau.

What has Sousa got that I haven't got—Lee Shepard.

M.H.S. COMIC STRIP

"Blondie"—Carolyn Dudley.
"Dagwood"—Cyril Hall.
"Sherlock Holmes"—Dick Keirstead.
"Mutt and Jeff"—Jan and Marilyn S.
"Maggie and Jiggs"—Emilie and Carl.
"Phantom"—Ted Gilfoy.
"Mandrake"—Hubert Ford.
"Jessie James"—Ronald Ford.
"Moon Mullins"—Erwin Elliott.
"Pug"—Shirley Adams.
"Snuffy Smith"—Lewis Wilcox.
"Barney Google"—Dale Curtis.
"Freckles"—Danny Ladner.
"Dixie Dugan"—Carlene Bagley.
"Flash Gordon"—Dale Bubar.
"Beetle Bailey"—Duane Dow.

WANTED AT M.H.S.

Nice looking boys—Junior girls.
A certain class ring for keeps—Patti Webber.
Girls sports—Maureen and Midge.
No love making at M.H.S.—Mr. Sharp.
A cute blonde—Dale Morrison.
Brighter students—Mrs. Turner.
A smoking lounge—Senior boys.
An unsupervised study hall—Mr. Baldwin.
A new black book—Miss Stephenson.
A longer noon hour and shorter classes—Students.
More people to argue with—Marlene.
More gum disposals—Mr. Perkins.
A toupee—Mr. Cameron.
Active town meetings—Problems class.

ANYONE WANNA BET THAT IN 1963

Ronald Ford will be dictator of the World?
Carrie Chase will be married to a McPherson?
Duane Dow will replace Bill Stern?
Jackie Judkins will be out-selling Marilyn Monroe at the box office?
Annie Wood will be singing "Way down in Missouri?"
Cassie Plummer will be slim as her sisters?
Mr. Sharp will be pensioned off?
Dora Jean will be living in Montana?
Emilie and Carl will be raising "Lovley" kids?
Carlene will have made up her mind?
Miss Stephenson will still be teaching school?

M.H.S. THEATRE

"The Stooge"—Harold Pendexter.
"I Confess"—The Seniors.
"Mississippi Gambler"—Linwood Raymond.
"Iron Mistress"—Miss Stephenson.
"April in Paris"—French II.
"Trouble Along the Way"—Jan Tompkins.
"Above and Beyond"—Dale Morrison.
"Lost Weekend"—Ted Gilfoy.
"Quiet Man"—Dana Dow.
"Blackbeard the Pirate"—Mr. Sharp.
"City Beneath the Sea"—Mapleton.
"Just for You"—Rank cards.
"Because You're Mine"—Draft Board.
"Cheating Heart"—Nanette McPherson.
"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"—Joyce Bagley.
"The Jazz Singer"—Duane Dow.
"The Bad and the Beautiful"—Marilyn Dudley.

M.H.S. HIT PARADE

"Doggie in the Window"—Anne Parker.
"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes"—Midge and Dale.
"Pretend"—M.H.S. study halls.
"Your Cheating Heart"—Nanette McPherson.
"Tell Me You're Mine"—Ardis and Murray.
"Kaw-liga"—Dale Bubar.
"Stars Fell on Alabama"—Marilyn Shea.
"Rye Whiskey"—Ted Gilfoy.
"Back Street Affair"—Carlene and Woodie.
"Too Young"—Kathy and Cecil.
"Be My Life's Companion"—Mr. Baldwin and Miss Stevens.
"Forever and Ever"—Galen and Delores.
"Cold, Cold Heart"—M.H.S. teachers.
"Why Don't You Believe Me"—Anne Parker and Mac E.
"Oh! Happy Day"—Senior Class trip.
"You'll Never Get Out of this World Alive"—Gary Chandler.
"Kiss of Fire"—Patti and Albert.
'Keep it a Secret"—Darlene E. and Dickie D.
"Outside of Heaven"—M.H.S.
"Missouri Waltz"—Annie Wood.

WE'RE THE SENIORS

Well, fellow students, it's here at last
The time has come for us to pass.
Be careful now, don't shed your tears,
For we shall be honored the rest of our years.
We've nothing to hide, we're just plain smart
Just look at our class—we're crawling with art.
So why don't you break down and give us a clue
What opinion does our class give you?
But, never mind, we're all qualified,
We're smart, we're Seniors and very dignified!

We, the Seniors of 1953, regret that we must take from M.H.S.

1. the best excuse makers in school.
2. the most intelligent students.

3. some of the best wits ever to pass through these halls.
4. some of the best "jiggers" that ever skipped a class.
5. the most efficient gum chewers ever caught by Miss Stephenson.
6. the best looking cars that ever decorated the school grounds.
7. the best athletes.
8. Finally, we regret that we must take curselves from these familiar class-rooms, never again to return as students.

Linwood Raymond '53

JOKES

Woodie: "Why is a beehive like a bad potato?"

Floyd: "Because a beehive is a bee holder; a beeholder is a spectator; and a spect tater is a bad potato."

Carlene to Nancy S.

"He has all those sterling qualities every woman wants—good looks, clean habits, spends his money like water. . ."

"That's funny," said the dentist, who had been drilling and drilling. "You said this tooth had never been filled and yet there are flakes of gold on the point of my drill."

"I knew it, I knew it!" groaned Harold. "You've struck my gold belt buckle."

Wayne to Bill:

"I have my eye on a strapless gown that can't possibly survive another samba."

A college senior dated a young lady from a nearby girls' school a few times. Then some weeks passed, and when she hadn't heard from him, she took it upon herself to send him a telegram reading: DEAD, DELAYED OR DISINTERESTED?

To which the young man promptly wired back: HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING?

"In teaching shorthand and typewriting we make a great point of accuracy," Mr. Tucker explained.

"And how about the speed?" asked Richard Brown.

"The teacher paused a moment. "Well, out of last year's class, 16 married their employers within three months."

Definition of a fishpond: An uninhabited body of water surrounded by liars in old clothes.

Carl: "Well, Doc, how am I?"

Doc: "Let's put it this way, if you were a dog you would have to be shot."

Mr. Kunemund was transferred from the Submarine Corps because he liked to sleep with the windows open.

Cyril: "Have a peanut?"

Duane: "No, thanks. They're fattening."

Cyril: "Aw, g'wan. Why should they be fattening?"

Duane: "I don't know why, but I have never seen an elephant eating anything else."

Mr. Sharp: "All extremely bright men are conceited."

Dick K.: "Oh, come now. That isn't true. I'm not."

Marlene: "Hey, Jan, did you hear the audience weep when I died in the last act?"

Jan: "Sure, could you blame them when they knew you were only acting?"

Ronald: "What's the matter with your fingers?"

Ted: "Oh, I was downtown getting some cigarettes, and some fool stepped on my hand."

Kenneth: "May I kiss your hand?"

Marilyn D.: "Whatsa' matter, is my mouth dirty?"

Anne P.: "What would you say to a girl who kissed every boy she met?"

Dale B.: "Pleased to meet you."

EXCHANGE

THE MERCURIUS
Bridgewater Classical Academy
Bridgewater, Maine

Nice Literary Section.

THE EASTONIA
Easton High School
Easton, Maine

Nice book. More snapshots would improve it.

THE PINE NEEDLES
Mattanawcook Academy
Lincoln, Maine

Nice pictures and art section.

THE AROOSTOOKAN
Aroostook Central Institute
Mars Hill, Maine

A very well arranged book.

THE REFLECTOR
Caribou High School
Caribou, Maine

A nice yearbook.

NORTHERN LIGHT
Fort Fairfield High School
Fort Fairfield, Maine

You have a very good Literary section.

THE "L"
Limestone High School
Limestone, Maine

Your colored pages are great!

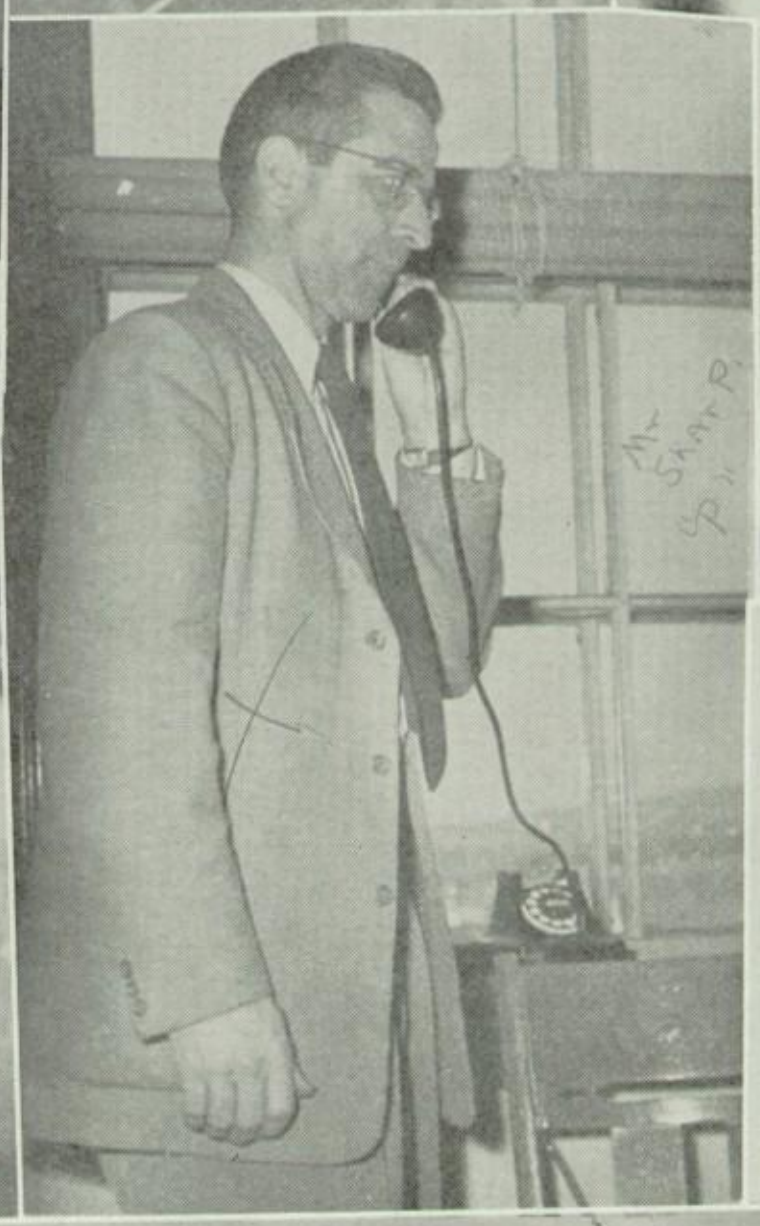
THE ECHOES
Ashland Community High School
Ashland, Maine

Nice pictures.

THE NORTHLAND
Washburn High School
Washburn, Maine

A very good book. Your snapshots are excellent.

Danny Ladner '55



ALUMNI

CLASS OF 1923

Alice Tar Monoham—Working for Sears, Roebuck and Co., Presque Isle.
Annie Roberts Knox—Living in Caribou
Alton Waddell—Business in Mapleton
Bessie Libby McCarthy—Living in Presque Isle
Dorcus Ellis Chandler—Living in Portsmouth
Ethel Gregg Winslow—Living in Connecticut
Eva Judkins Pye—Living in Caribou
Ester Bagley Craig—Living in Mapleton
Evelyn Spinney Grendell
Flora Rice Morrell—Living in Avoka, New
Fay Gregg—Deceased
Harriet Cook Kierstead—Living in Castle Hill
Helen Tompkins Kadel—Port Jervis, New York
Lester Dudley—Living in Bangor
Laura Smith Waddell—Living in Mapleton
Margaret Cook Gilman—Living in Phippsburg, Maine
Martha Boyles Buck—Teaching in Mapleton
Martha Craig Wilcox—Deceased
Mary Akeley Grendell—Living in Chapman
Milford McHatten—Farming in Castle Hill
Opal Sinclair Randall—Teaching in Mapleton
Ruby Argraves Walton—At home in Mapleton
Ralph Wilcox—Business in Castle Hill
Tom Smith—Living in Massachusetts
Wallace Higgins—Farming in Mapleton
Willard Waddell—Working for General Ice Cream Corporation in Presque Isle
Willard Craig—Business in Cambridge, Mass.

CLASS OF 1933

Vera Barnes Brown
Flora Condon Perreault—Living in Presque Isle
Mary Crawford Brown—Living in Mapleton
Shirley Dean Lovley
Byran Dow—Farming in Mapleton
Dorothy Fillmore Day—Living in Revere, Mass.
Margaret Fillmore—Working in Briston, Rhode Island
Avis Gregg Grady—Living in Connecticut
Jack Higgins—Working in Ashland
Pearl Hoyt Coffin
Marion Hilton Farley—Living in Presque Isle
Audrey Kenney Golden
Philip Landers—Working in Castle Hill
William Lint—Working at the Aroostook Co-operative Co. in Presque Isle
Bernard Moore—Working in Auburn
Edith Nickerson Soule—Living in Westbrook
Harold Porter
Avon Pulcifur—Working in Hallowell
Claire Skidgel Pelkey—Living in New Hampshire
Malcolm Suthard—Working in Readfield
Hazel Tingley Giggey—Living in Chapman
Grace Wilcox Paradis—Living in Van Buren
Otto Wilcox—Working in Connecticut
Vincent Wilcox

CLASS OF 1943

Henry Akeley, Jr—Farming in Presque Isle
Colman Brown, Jr—Farming in Mapleton
Ola Carter Ward—Living in Belfast
Delmar Condon—Working for U. J. Hedrick
Beverly Cray—Working at Aroostook State Teachers' College
Keith Dow—Working at Farrar Brown Co. in Presque Isle
Caroline Hammond—Teaching in Connecticut
Charles Hand—Working in Mapleton
Philip Higgins—Working at First National Store in Presque Isle
John Hoffses, Jr—Working in Castle Hill
Carl Hughes—Working in Connecticut
Genevieve Ireland Farren—Living in Vassalboro
Barbara Kierstead Dow—Living in Castle Hill
Glenice Lovley McCormack—Living in Mapleton
Margaret Lovley Brown—Living in Castle Hill
Arlene McPherson Roope—Living in Chapman
Maxine Plummer Linch—Living in Oregon
Homer Porter—Farming in Mapleton
Elaine Sawyer Ashley—Living in Harlingen, Texas
Richard Smith—Deceased
Shirley Wilcox Young—Living in Mapleton
Leonard Wilhelmson

CLASS OF 1951

Ronald Beaulieu—Working in Presque Isle
Bertha Boyles MacDonald—At home in Mapleton
Marilyn Buchanan Tardy—Living in Van Buren
Philip Chase—U. S. Navy
Richard Chase—U. S. A. F.
Gwendolyn Condon—Attending Husson Business College
Ethel Dow—Working at Presque Isle General Hospital

Edwina Dubay Buck—Living in Washington, D. C.
Malcolm Ellis—Vice-President of National F. F. A.
Joanne Higgins—Attending Gordon College, Boston
Marion Hoffses Guerette—Living at Presque Isle
Wayne Kierstead—Working at Farrar Brown in Presque Isle
Mae Longley—Working in Connecticut
Clayton McPherson—U. S. Navy
Ina McPherson Hoffses—Living in New York
Vinal McPherson—U. S. A. F.
Gerald Pulcifur—Working in Monroe, Maine
Stanley Randall—U. S. Army
Robert Raymond—Working in Presque Isle
Richard Smith—Working for State Highway Commission
Rodney Smith—U. S. Navy
Pauline Staples Black—U. S. A. F.
Darlene Waddell—Attending Aroostook State Teachers College
Herbert Watt
Elaine Wilcox Winslow—At home in Mapleton
Quentin Winslow—U. S. Army

CLASS OF 1952

Joanne Bagley—Working in Presque Isle
Arlita Baird—Working for Maine Mutual Insurance, Presque Isle
Wayne Beckwith—Working in Mapleton
Franklin Bishop—Attending Bentley School of Accounting
Norris Braley—Attending University of Maine
Howard Brown—Working in Mapleton
Janet Buck—Attending Ricker College in Houlton
Marjorie Carter
Darrell Chandler—Attending University of Maine
Edgar Davis—Working in Alabama
Patsy Dicker—Working for Maine Mutual Insurance, Presque Isle
Richard Eaton—U. S. A. F.
Patricia Hughes—Working for New England Tel. and Tel.
Joan Ireland—At home in Castle Hill
Claudene Lint—Working in Mapleton Town Office
Anita McLaughlin Chase—Working for New England Tel. and Tel.
Richard McLaughlin—U. S. A. F.
Sherman Packard—Attending University of Maine
Vivean Plummer—At home in Mapleton
Gail Randall—Attending Ricker College in Houlton
James Reed—Attending University of Maine
Connie Smith—Attending Farmington State Teachers' College
Roberta Smith—Working for New England Tel. and Tel.
Florence Turner—At home in Castle Hill
Virginia Wilcox—Working for New England Tel. and Tel.
Lois Wilson Weaver—At home in Mapleton
Patricia Winslow—Working at Sears, Roebuck in Presque Isle
Wilmot Winslow—U. S. Army
Patricia Whitmore Tirrell—Living in Connecticut

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mapleton, Maine
April, 1953

Dear Peggy,

You asked if I would write you a letter and tell you all about what we've been doing this year at M.H.S. and here it is at last!

School began on August 25, 1952. It was a nice hot day and we were glad to have just one session. What fun to see everyone again and to be a whole class older!

This year we went to school four weeks before stopping for potato digging because the "spuds" weren't quite ready to dig at the end of the first three weeks. We left school September 19 for our three weeks in the potato fields.

Then on October 13 we went merrily back to school (that is, quite merrily considering our backaches and sunburns.)

On the 23rd of October the Juniors received their class rings and they were so proud of them. Freshman reception was also held October 23. How funny the "kids" looked in their "get-up" and paint but they were all good sports.

The days October 30 and 31 marked the time of a nice vacation, for those were the days when state teachers' convention was held in Bangor.

Then another convention came along on November 20 and 21 for student council members as they traveled to Auburn to represent us there.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, we were more than glad to go home and eat turkey. We had the next day off too.

December first and third were the historic dates of our Senior play, "The Perfect Idiot." We were sorry you couldn't come because we really think you missed something quite stupendous. The cast had an extremely good time and everyone seemed to enjoy the play.

Then on the 16th of December Mrs. Roger Erskine of Presque Isle spoke to the Senior girls concerning Westbrook Junior College. The Seniors have had many interesting speakers from different colleges.

On the 19th of December our Christmas vacation began after the traditional class parties were held with lots of gifts and eats. Then home we went with "visions of sugar plums" dancing in our heads.

Back at school again the F.H.A. girls held their annual supper and initiation of new members on January 29.

On February 6th the National Honor Society held its first initiation of the year with five newly chosen members being initiated in the impressive ceremony of the Society.

Then on February 13, the Dramatic Club sponsored 3 one-act plays which were produced at the Community Hall. Their names were "Leave it to Mother," "One Happy Family," and "Evening Star." From these plays four people were chosen to be in our league one-act play contest to be held at Easton April 9.

We had a very good basketball season this year and at the "tourney" in Presque Isle February 14, we won our opening game against A.C.I.! What a thrilling game for the boys, spectators, and listeners.

Our semi-final game with Ricker on February 18 didn't turn out so happily but we surely did try and the game was close.

Then on February 20th we had our Curtis movie which we had earned by selling magazines in the fall.

On March 13th the Commercial Club held their annual Penny Carnival which was a great success.

On the 18th of March, Marjorie Buck and Lewis Wilcox of the Junior Class represented M.H.S. at Limestone High in the League Speaking Contest. Lewis won first prize for the boys!

Ten students participated in the All Aroostook Band and Chorus concerts held in Houlton, Mars Hill, Easton, Caribou, and Presque Isle during March and April.

On the 20th of March began the long awaited event–spring vacation. This lasted until March 31st.

Junior Speaking Exhibition was held April 1 at the Community Hall with eight speakers taking part.

On April 2 Mr. Jonason took our group pictures for the yearbook.

A great event–"M.H.S. Music Night" with the band, boys' and girls' choruses taking part is scheduled for April 14.

The Juniors are all looking forward to the prom which they plan to sponsor April 17.

Our Seniors are hoping to have their trip to Quebec City on the 21st and 22nd of May and of course June will be a big month for the Seniors too. Alumni banquet, Seniors' last assembly, and baccalaureate will all hold memories for the class of '53.

Then come June 11 the day of our graduation. We know it will be both a wonderful and sad occasion. Come see us graduate, won't you?

Yours truly,
Barbara Higgins, '53

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